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St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township.—Samuel Mason.

Christ Church, New Brighton.—William Wilde.

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Christ Church.—Peter McCall, James C. Booth, C. Campbell Cooper, M.D.

St. Peter's Church.—Joseph R. Ingersoll, James S. Smith, Horace Binney, Jr.

St. Paul's Church.—John D. George, John W. Thomas, R. C. Hale.

St. James' Church.—George M. Wharton, Joseph Cabot, George W. Hunter.

St. Andrew's Church.—Cornelius Stevenson, Thomas Robins, John D. Taylor.

St. Stephen's Church.—William Kirkham, Edward Shippen, Wilson C. Swann, M.D.

Grace Church.—Herman Cope, John W. Claghorn, Marshall Hill.

Church of the Epiphany.—Lewis R. Ashhurst, Pierce Butler, Edward C. Biddle.

Church of the Ascension.—Samuel Lewis, M.D., M. Russell Thayer, Henry Austic.

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St. Luke's Church.—William Welsh, George L. Harrison, William Martin.

Church of the Atonement.—John C. Cresson, William C. Houston, William K. Bray.

St. Mark's Church.—William H. Newbold, Edward S. Buckley, John R. Wilmer.

Church of the Mediator.—William A. Woodward, Tinsley Jeter, Solomon W. Roberts.

DISTRICTS.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties.—Robert M. Moore, Edward G. Whitman, Isaac Welsh.

Advent Church, Northern Liberties.—George Remson, George A. West, Charles Remington.

St. Matthew's Church, Francisville.—George M. Stroud, James S. McCalla, Philip L. Fox.

St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden.—Harry Conrad, William Webb, William P. Cresson.

Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden.—Thomas Thompson, William B. Callicott, George Williams.

Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden.—Thomas Loud, William Waterhouse, William H. Durborow.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden.—Jacob S. Miller, Andrew H. Miller, Edward W. Mumford.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington.—Adam Moffitt, Matthew McPaul, Benjamin Thomas.

Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.—Edward C. Graeff, William Nyce, Edgar Janvier, M.D.

Zion Church, South Penn Township.—John H. Bringhurst, Benjamin Whittington, Augustus Heaton.

Trinity Church, Southwark.—Michael B. Mahoney, Clement S. Rutter, William H. Pearson.

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Church of the Evangelists, Southwark.—William A. Dubosq, Isaac Sansom, Amon G. Coursault.

Gloria Dei Church, Southwark.—John McKay, Dr. J. W. Jones, Thomas S. English.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing.—James Moore, B. C. Brooker, M. C. Thackray.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown.—Cornelius S. Smith, Thomas A. Newhall, D. Rodney King.

Christ Church, Germantown.—Phineas E. Hamm, Thomas H. Powers, Benjamin G. Godfrey.

St. David's Church, Manayunk.—Samuel Wagner, H. K. B. Ogle, Orlando Crease.

St. James the Less Church, North Penn Township.—Dr. Anthony E. Stocker, Clement B. Barclay, John F. Cabot.

Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun.—Charles J. Ingersoll, George Blight, Dr. J. F. Lamb.

Trinity Church, Oxford Township.—Thomas Drake, Richard P. Lardner, John Cooke.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin Township.—Joseph Vandegrift, Henry Dewees, Dr. Charles R. King.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.—Benjamin Crispin, George G. Wagner, Charles W. Harrison.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford.—John Clayton, John Broadbent, Jacob F. Lukens.

St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia.—Thomas S. Taylor, Horn R. Kneass, John W. Horner.

St. James' Church, Kingsessing.—Dr. Samuel Thomas, Aubrey H. Smith, Enoch Gray.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia.—T. J. Natt, C. C. Pierson, C. Blakiston.

Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.—N. B. Browne, A. J. Drexel, Franklin Bacon.

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Trinity Church, Maylandville.—Joseph S. Riley, James T. Allen, Newton L. Orrick.

Church of Our Saviour, Moyamensing.—Alexander McLeester, Charles M. Peterson, Jacob Morrison.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.—C. G. Childs, Charles Platt, Thomas Earp, Jr.

Calvary Church, Northern Liberties.—Arthur Hamilton, Charles R. Schoch, John Barton Smith.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Pottsville.—Edward Owen Parry, Andrew Russell, Benjamin Bannan.

St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven.—Samuel H. Shannon, M.D., Charles M. Hill, John Doherty.

St. Paul's Church, Minersville.—Benjamin Williams, Joseph M. Freck, Seth W. Geer.

Zion Church, Tuscarora.—H. F. Haas.

Calvary Church, Tamaqua.—D. D. Lewis, G. H. McCabe, H. E. Tchudi.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Montrose.—R. Searle.

St. Andrew's Church, Springville.—Amos Williams.

TIOGA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough.—James Lowrey, John Guernsey.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Washington.—James McIlvaine.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Grace Church, Honesdale.—Z. H. Russell, William R. McLaury, J. C. Gunn.

St. John's Church, Salem.—G. Moss, J. M. Barton, C. H. Mendenhall.

Zion Church, Sterling Township.—George W. Simons.

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WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Christ Church, Greensburg.—Caleb Cope, Joseph H. Kuhns, Richard Kelly.

YORK COUNTY.

St. John's Church, York.—Thomas E. Cochran, W. Latimer Small, George C. Stair.

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PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Tuesday, May 25, A.D. 1858, 5 o'clock, P.M.

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies attended at St. Luke's Church.

In the absence of the Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, Bishop of the Diocese, the Convention was called to order by the Secretary, who proceeded to call over the list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared under the direction of the Standing Committee, when the following answered to their names, viz:—

Rev. Alfred M. Abel (deacon),
" James Abercrombie,
" William Alexander, (deacon),
" Thomas G. Allen,
" Edward W. Appleton,
" Samuel E. Appleton,
" Addison B. Atkins,
" Hurley Baldy (deacon),
" Henry H. Bean,
" Charles R. Bonnell (deacon),
" William V. Bowers,
" Samuel Bowman, D.D.
" George Bringhurst (deacon),
" Edward Y. Buchanan,
" Levi Bull, D.D.
" Gideon J. Burton (deacon),
" DeWitt C. Byllesby,
" Faber Byllesby (deacon),
" Marison Byllesby,
" William R. Carroll (deacon),
" R. A. Castleman,
" John A. Childs,

Rev. J. W. Claxton,
" Jehu C. Clay, D.D.,
" John Coleman, D.D.,
" Thomas K. Conrad (deacon),
" William C. Cooley,
" Charles D. Cooper,
" Samuel Cox,
" A. Christman,
" Thomas Crumpton,
" Samuel B. Dalrymple,
" W. Fayette Davidson (deacon),
" Erastus DeWolf,
" William N. Diehl,
" Benjamin Dorr, D.D.,
" Benjamin J. Douglass,
" Jacob M. Douglass,
" Thomas Drumm,
" Richard B. Duane,
" Henry W. Ducachet, D.D.,
" George A. Durborow,
" Samuel Durborow,
" William Ely,

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Rev. Alfred Elwyn (deacon),
" Reese C. Evans,
" John G. Furey,
" Henry S. Getz (deacon),
" Richardson Graham,
" W. Richards Gries,
" George Hall,
" Richard D. Hall,
" J. Pinckney Hammond,
" G. Emlen Hare, D.D.,
" George W. Hawkins,
" John B. Henry (deacon),
" George P. Hopkins,
" M. A. De Wolfe Howe, D.D.,
" John A. Jerome,
" Brian B. Killikelly, D.D.,
" George Kirk,
" George A. Latimer (deacon),
" Edmund Leaf,
" Milton C. Lightner,
" John Long,
" Samuel T. Lord,
" Edward Lounsbery,
" John P. Lundy,
" Edward L. Lycett,
" Theodore B. Lyman, D.D.,
" Henry Mackay,
" Augustus A. Marple,
" J. Gordon Maxwell,
" Cameron F. McRae,
" Edwin Mendenhall,
" George D. Miles,
" Daniel S. Miller,
" D. C. Millett,

Rev. George Mintzer,
" B. Wistar Morris,
" Jacob B. Morss,
" Henry J. Morton, D.D.,
" George W. Natt,
" Joseph D. Newlin (deacon),
" Richard Newton, D.D.,
" William Newton,
" Robert Paul,
" Robert B. Peet,
" J. W. Pierson,
" Henry C. Potter,
" William Preston,
" Azariah Prior,
" James W. Robins,
" John Rodney,
" Peter Russell,
" Richard Smith,
" William W. Spear, D.D.,
" Nathan Stem,
" William Bacon Stevens, D.D.,
" Joseph A. Stone,
" Henry M. Stuart (deacon),
" Joseph P. Taylor,
" C. West Thomson,
" Samuel Tweedale (deacon),
" Peter Van Pelt, D.D.,
" John A. Vaughan, D.D.,
" Albra Wadleigh, Jr. (deacon),
" Daniel Washburn,
" William White,
" Joseph P. B. Wilmer, D.D.,
" Henry W. Woods,
" Thomas C. Yarnall.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of Lay Deputies, as recorded by him, from the certificates presented in the form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered and took their seats:

John D. Davis,
Joseph H. Hill,
Henry Cochran,
Tunis K. McKnight,
John F. Bennett,

George R. White,
Edward S. Golden,
Henry A. Williamson,
Samuel Mason,
Isaac Yocom,

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Levi B. Smith,
B. S. Russell,
George H. Whitall,
William Stavely,
Albert S. Paxson,
William J. Biles,
Asa Packer,
William H. Sayre,
J. Irwin Blakslee,
James Burnside,
Henry Walley,
John C. McDonald,
Thomas K. Bull,
Jesse Evans,
Jonathan Jones,
George Miller,
Samuel Hufty,
Lewis Brinton,
James H. Bull,
George W. Pearce,
William H. Wilson,
Lewis H. Maus,
James Peacock,
William Buehler,
William P. Beatty,
John B. McKeever,
Richard S. Smith,
John Fildes,
Robert L. Martin,
William C. Kelso,
Daniel Smith,
William M. Stewart,
A. L. Hayes,
Thomas E. Franklin,
N. Ellmaker,
William Hamilton,
Joseph B. Baker,
Thomas B. Lytle,
S. F. Eagle,
John N. Conyngham,
J. Henry Puleston, M.D.,
Benjamin H. Throop,
Richard A. Oakford,
James Hall,
Dr. Elias W. Hale,
E. E. Locke,
Charles P. Shannon,
John McKay,
Charles H. Clay,
Robert E. Hobart,
Francis C. Yarnall,
Peter Baldy,
Charles Cook,
James C. Booth,
Peter McCall,
Horace Binney, Jr.,
John D. George,
John W. Thomas,
R. C. Hale,
George M. Wharton,
Joseph Cabot,
George W. Hunter,
Thomas Robins,
John D. Taylor,
William Kirkham,
Wilson C. Swann, M. D.
Herman Cope,
John W. Claghorn,
Marshall Hill,
Lewis R. Ashhurst,
Pierce Butler,
Samuel Lewis, M.D.,
M. R. Thayer,
William Welsh,
George L. Harrison,
William Martin,
John C. Cresson,
William C. Houston,
William K. Bray,
William H. Newbold,
Edward S. Buckley,
John R. Wilmer,
Tinsley Jeter,
Solomon W. Roberts,
Robert M. Moore,
Edward G. Whitman,
Isaac Welsh,
George Remsen,
George A. West,
George M. Stroud,
James S. McCalla,
Harry Conrad,

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William P. Cresson,
Thomas Thompson,
William B. Callicott,
George Williams,
William Waterhouse,
Jacob S. Miller,
Andrew H. Miller,
Edward W. Mumford,
Adam Moffitt,
Matthew McPaul,
Benjamin Whittington,
Augustus Heaton,
Michael B. Mahony,
William H. Pearson,
William A. Dubosq,
Isaac Sansom,
A. G. Coursault,
John McKay,
B. C. Brooker,
M. C. Thackray,
Cornelius S. Smith,
Thomas A. Newhall,
Thomas H. Powers,
Samuel Wagner,
H. K. B. Ogle,
Orlando Crease,
Dr. Anthony E. Stocker,
John F. Cabot,
Dr. J. F. Lamb,
Arthur Hamilton,
John Barton Smith,
Edward Owen Parry,
Andrew Russell,
Benjamin Bannan,
Charles M. Hill,
Benjamin Williams,
Thomas Drake,
John Cooke,
John Clayton,
Thomas S. Taylor,
Horn R. Kneass,
Aubrey H. Smith,
T. J. Natt,
C. Blakiston,
N. B. Browne,
Franklin Bacon,
Newton L. Orrick,
Alexander McLeester,
Charles M. Peterson,
Jacob Morrison,
C. G. Childs,
Charles Platt,
James McIlvaine,
Thomas E. Cochran,
Thomas G. Henderson,
Nathaniel Burt,
Rees Welsh,
Andrew Forrest,
Caleb P. Talbot,
William Wilde.

On motion of Judge Conyngham, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the Convention proceeded to elect a Presiding officer, when the Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D.D., was nominated for President, and there being no other nomination, was unanimously elected *viva voce*.

The Rev. Dr. Stevens was thereupon conducted to the Chair by the Rev. Dr. Dorr and Judge Conyngham.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

John Clayton, a Lay Deputy from St. Mark's Church, Frankford, Philadelphia, was nominated for the office of

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Secretary; there being no other nomination, the balloting was dispensed with, and he was thereupon duly elected *viva voce.*

The Rev. John A. Childs was then nominated for the office of Assistant Secretary; and there being no other nomination, he was, in like manner, duly elected Assistant Secretary.

Whereupon the President announced that John Clayton had been duly elected Secretary of the Convention, and the Rev. John A. Childs Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary reported the following unfinished business from the last Convention:

The subjects of Diocesan Missions, The Qualifications of Lay Deputies, and the Supply of Vacant Congregations, which had been referred to appropriate Committees, also the subject of a Form of Charter of Incorporation, which had not been finally disposed of.

The Standing Committee then, by leave of the Convention, presented the following Reports:

THE STANDING COMMITTEE herewith present the following named Charters and Articles of Association:

1. The Charter of the Church of the Covenant.
2. The Charter of the Church of the Holy Cross.
3. The Charter of St. Luke's Church, Altoona, Blair County.
4. The original Articles of Association of the Church of St. John, Ashland.
5. The original Articles of Association of the Church of Our Saviour, Montgomery County.
6. The original Articles of Association of the Church of St. John the Baptist.

The Charters of the Church of the Holy Cross, and of the Church of the Covenant, the Articles of Association of the Church of St. John, Ashland, of the Church of our Saviour, and of the Church of St. John the Baptist, are in the form recommended by the Convention, so far as the same is not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth.

The Charter of St. Luke's Church, Altoona, Blair County, is in the form, in every particular, recommended by the Convention, and in that form has been approved and granted by the proper Court of Blair County. In this Charter, therefore, there are provisions contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth: and this fact the Committee think they are constrained to report to the Convention.

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The Committee refer to a report made by them to the Convention in 1857, which will be found in the printed Journal of that year; and they respectfully inform the Convention that a change in the present recommended form of charters is still necessary for the reasons therein set forth.

MAY 25, 1858. HENRY J. MORTON, *Chairman.*

The Standing Committee herewith present the Articles of Association of St. James' Church, Eckley, Luzerne County, with the information that they do not approve of the same, because they do not contain certain provisions which the law requires to be incorporated into all charters granted by the Courts: and as without these provisions the Articles of Association cannot be passed into a Charter.

MAY 25, 1858. HENRY J. MORTON, *Chairman.*

The Standing Committee herewith present the Charters of

(1.) Christ Church, Media.

(2.) Grace Church, Cressona, Schuylkill County.

(3.) Trinity Church, Conneautville, Crawford County.

The Charters of Christ Church, Media, and of Trinity Church, Conneautville, contain provisions which are contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth, but they are in the form recommended by the Convention.

The Charter of Grace Church, Cressona, is not in the form set forth by the Convention, but it contains the provisions required by the laws of the Commonwealth.

EDWARD OLMSTED, *Secretary.*

The President then announced the appointment of the following Committees:—

COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS.

Rev Dr. Howe,	Judge Conyngham,
" Dr. Ducachet,	Peter McCall,
" Mr. Washburn,	Herman Cope.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

Rev. Dr. Lyman, Rev. R. B. Duane, Rev. H. H. Bean.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES.

Levi B. Smith,	E. Owen Parry,
Geo. L. Harrison,	Geo. M. Wharton.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hare,

Resolved, That the Charters before the Convention be referred to the Committee on Charters, with instructions to inquire how far Canon IX. of 1853 of the General Convention has been complied with.

The Rev. Mr. Buchanan moved that the First Revised Regulation, requiring that no business be transacted on

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the day appointed for the meeting of the Convention except what appertains to its being duly organized, be suspended, to allow the introduction of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, the Bishop of this Diocese has expressed a desire, that, in consequence of the impaired state of his health, an assistant Bishop may be chosen at this Convention. Therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee of seven persons, four of whom shall be laymen, be appointed to consider and report, at as early an hour as is practicable, what ought to be the salary of such assistant Bishop, if chosen, and also what is the best mode of raising said salary.

Which was carried and the Resolution adopted.

The President then appointed the following Committee under the above Resolution:

Rev Mr. Buchanan,	Wm. Welsh,
" Dr. Wilmer,	Thos. Robins,
" Mr. Miles,	H. Hepburn,

Thos. H. Powers.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Vaughan, it was

Resolved, That the claim of the Rev. Mr. Oliver be referred to the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats.

The Rev. Dr. Spear then moved the reference of the claim of the Rev. Lewis C. Newman to a seat, to the same Committee, which was adopted.

The Rules of Order, as prescribed by the First Revised Regulation, were then read by the Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Ducachet offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the House shall hold two sessions every day, to-wit: from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., and from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M., provided it shall not meet on Wednesday until 10 o'clock A.M., when it shall assemble for Divine service.

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church belonging to this Diocese, not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses, and Clergymen of the Church of England or of her Colonies, and students of Divinity of the Episcopal Church now in this city, be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary*.

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PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 26, A.D., 1858, 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Convention assembled and attended Divine Service.

The Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Dr. Lyman, assisted by the Rev. Richard B. Duane.

The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Rev. Chas. A. Maison. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. A. A. Marple, from 1 Timothy, iv. 10.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Hare, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Lyman, and the Rev. Messrs. Duane and Maison.

The Religious Services concluded, the Convention was called to order by the President, when the Minutes of the last evening's session were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Geo. M. Wharton, the rules of order were suspended to allow the introduction of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock be fixed as the hour to consider the subject of electing an assistant Bishop, and if deemed advisable to go into an election.

Which was adopted.

The Secretary then read the following Report of the Standing Committee, including Episcopal acts in the Diocese during the past year.

The Standing Committee submit the following Report of the Official Acts of the Bishop of the Diocese, of the Standing Committee when acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and of Bishop Hopkins of Vermont, while performing Episcopal duty at the invitation of the Committee.

TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I beg leave to report through you, to the Convention, the Episcopal Acts which I have performed since the 30th of May last:

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ORDINATIONS.

1. *To the Diaconate.*—May 31, at Christ Church, Philadelphia, Charles R. Bonnell.

June 7, at St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, Alfred M. Abel.

July 26, at Christ Church, Danville, Hurley Baldy and J. W. Gougler.

August 16, at the Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia, William Alexander.

September 8, at St. Peter's, Philadelphia, Gideon J. Burton.

September 17, at St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, Indiana county, John Cromlish.

September 21, at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, Joseph W. Newlin.

October 11, at St. Paul's, Chester, Henry S. Getz.

January 3, 1858, at the Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia, Uriah Scott.

February 10, at Christ Church, Greensburg, Richard Henry Lee.

2. *To the Priesthood.*—July 17, at Montrose, Rev. R. B. Peet.

September 23, at Minersville, Schuylkill Co., Rev. Marison Byllesby.

November 29, at Lock Haven, Clinton Co., Rev. Samuel B. Dalrymple.

December 7, at Carbondale, Luzerne Co., Rev. Thomas Drumm.

February 7, 1858, at New Brighton, Beaver Co., Rev. William Ely.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

The present number of Candidates for Orders in this Diocese is thirty-one. A portion of these have received regular and very thorough instruction in the Scriptures, &c., from the Rev. Dr. Hare.

CHURCHES, &c., CONSECRATED.

July 17, St. Paul's Church, Montrose, Susquehanna Co.

September 22, Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion, Montgomery Co.

February 1, 1858, Church of the Redeemer, for Sailors, Philadelphia.

November 22, 1857, by Bishop Onderdonk, the Burial Ground of the Church of St. James the Less.

CORNER-STONES LAID.

Church of the Saviour Jenkintown.

Immanuel Church, Holmesburg.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Alleghany Co.—Birmingham, 12.

Berks Co.—St. Thomas, Morgantown, 4.

Bradford Co.—Towanda, 8.

Butler Co.—Butler, 7.

Centre Co.—Bellefonte, 3.

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Chester Co.—Honeybrook, 10; West Vincent, 4; Piquea, 12; St. Mary's, Warwick, 10.

Clinton Co.—Lock Haven, 19.

Dauphin Co.—Harrisburg, 19.

Delaware Co.—Radnor, 12; Concord, 4; Chester, by Bishop Lee, 30.

Lancaster Co.—St. James' Church, Lancaster, 27; Leacock, 6; Paradise, 8; Churchtown, 3.

Luzerne Co.—Wilkesbarre, 17; Pittston, 5; Carbondale, 6; Scranton, 8.

Lycoming Co.—Williamsport, 4.

Mifflin Co.—Lewistown, 4.

Montour Co.—Danville, 10.

Montgomery Co.—Whitemarsh, 2.

Philadelphia Co.—Church of the Mediator, 16; St. Luke's, 6; Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, 11; St. Peter's, (sick persons) 3; Church of the Redemption, 11; Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, 2; St. James the Less, 12; Church of the Redemption, (a second confirmation) 12; St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, 6; Zion Church, 5; Calvary (Monumental) Church, 7; Church of the Evangelists, (sick persons) 2; St. Bartholomew's, 18; St. David's, Manayunk, 13; Church of the Evangelists, 26; Germantown Mission, 22; St. Matthew's, 22; St. Thomas', 2: Christ Church, (sick person) 1; Boone Street Mission, (sick person) 1; Church of the Crucifixion, 28.

Schuylkill Co.—Minersville, 1.

Susquehanna Co.—Montrose, 7; New Milford, 4.

Susquehanna Co.—Dundaff, 5; Springville, 2; Great Bend, 4.

Tioga Co.—Wellsborough, 12.

Additional Confirmations by Bishop Onderdonk with the consent of Bishop Potter—4 sick persons of St. Peter's Church; at St. John's Church, Carlisle, 13; Christ Church, Upper Merion, 24. Total, 526.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED.

I have given to the following clergymen letters dimissory:

Rev. Dr. Arnett, to Maryland.
Rev. W. T. Dickinson Dalzell, to Texas.
Rev. J. L. Hildebrandt, to Louisiana.
Rev. Geo. B. Reese, to New York.
Rev. James A. Woodward, to Illinois.

On the 10th of January, in the presence of two Presbyters, the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, and the Rev. B. W. Morris; the Rev. S. B. Seaman, Deacon, having declared that he no longer meant to officiate as a Minister, was by me duly deposed.

The Rev. Joshua M. Rogers, the Rev. Thomas W. Winchester, and the Rev. Dudley A. Tyng, have departed this life.

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CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

Rev. James Abercrombie, from New York.
Rev. R. A. Castleman, from Virginia.
Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins, from Missouri.
Rev. Robert Paul, and Rev. Samuel Cox, from New York.
Rev. R. W. Oliver, from Western New York.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALONZO POTTER, *Bishop.*

On the 4th of March, 1858, Bishop Potter informed the Standing Committee that the state of his health required a respite from his labors, and he authorized the Committee to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. While acting thus the Committee have performed the following Ecclesiastical acts:

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS ADMITTED.

Washington B. Erben,
Thomas H. Cullen,
Lewis W. Gibson,
Daniel Charles James,
Joseph H. McElree.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

Rev. Wm. J. Clark,
Rev. Wm. S. Perkins.

CLERGYMEN ADMITTED INTO THE DIOCESE ON LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Rev. Geo. Allen Crooke,
Rev. R. A. Carden,
Rev. Louis C. Newman.

To this the Committee have to add the following:

Statement of the Services performed at the request of the Standing Committee, by Rt. Rev. John H. Hopkins, Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont, on behalf of the Right Rev. Alonzo Potter, Diocesan:

MY BRETHREN OF THE CONVENTION:—

You are all aware that the sudden attack of illness which, for a time, prostrated the physical energies of your beloved Diocesan, rendered it necessary to invite some other Bishop to perform Episcopal duty, until the period of your annual assembly should arrive. The Standing Committee, in the canonical exercise of their discretion, addressed their request to me. And it was a labor of love, I can truly say, to give my humble services, for a season, to a colleague whom I have known and most highly esteemed so long; and to a Diocese with which the early portion of my life had been connected. Brought up from childhood in the City of Philadelphia, a presbyter for eight years under the venerated Bishop White, and privileged in the kind regard

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of personal friends amongst you, to whose generous sympathy and cordial hospitality I have been deeply indebted, I could not fail to respond, with peculiar satisfaction, to the call of your committee; and only regret that although I have labored to the utmost bound of my physical strength, the time did not allow of my doing all that was desirable.

The record of my Episcopal acts, from the Sunday before Easter to Whitsunday, inclusive, I now proceed to place before you:

March 28.—Sunday before Easter I preached at St. Luke's Church in the morning, and in the afternoon of the same day at Christ Church, where I administered the ordinance of Confirmation to 18 persons.

March 29.—Monday before Easter, at the Church of Gloria Dei, I confirmed 18 persons—one of whom belonged to Trinity Church.

March 30.—Tuesday before Easter, at St. James' Church, Downingtown, I confirmed 6 persons.

March 31.—Wednesday before Easter, I delivered a lecture, by special request of the rector, at the Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia.

April 1.—Thursday before Easter, at the Church of Our Saviour, I confirmed 24 persons.

April 2.—Good Friday, at St. Luke's Church, 26 persons were confirmed, one of whom belonged to St. Andrew's Church.

In the evening of the same day, at Trinity Church, I confirmed 23 persons.

April 3.—Easter Even, in the morning, at St. Mark's Church, I ordained to the holy order of Deacons Mr. Ormes B. Keith; and in the evening of the same day, I confirmed 25 persons belonging to that parish.

April 4.—Easter Sunday, in the morning, at the Church of the Epiphany, 16 persons were confirmed. And at St. Peter's Church, I confirmed 40 persons, in the afternoon of the same day.

April 5.—Monday in Easter week, at All Saints' Church, I confirmed 14 persons.

April 6.—Tuesday, at the Church of St. James the Less, 10 candidates were confirmed.

April 7.—Wednesday, at Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, I confirmed 20 persons.

April 11.—First Sunday after Easter, at Christ Church, Germantown, I confirmed 19 persons in the morning; and in the afternoon of the same day, by special request, I preached at the Church of the Holy Cross.

April 12.—Monday, at St. Paul's Church, Minersville, 12 persons were confirmed.

April 13.—Tuesday, at Trinity Church, Pottsville, I confirmed 27 persons.

April 14.—Wednesday, at St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, 4 persons were confirmed.

April 16.—Friday, at Christ Church, Reading, 11 persons received confirmation.

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April 18.—The second Sunday after Easter, at St. John's Church, Philadelphia, I confirmed 15 persons in the morning. In the afternoon of the same day, at St. Mark's Church, Frankford, I confirmed 19 persons, two others belonging to that congregation being afterwards confirmed at another church, making 21 in all. And in the evening, at the Church of the Redeemer, 27 persons were admitted to confirmation.

April 19.—Monday, at St. Paul's Church, Columbia, I confirmed 18 persons.

April 20.—Tuesday, at the same Church, in the morning, I ordained Rev. Samuel E. Appleton to the holy order of Priests, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Bowman of Lancaster, Rev. C. W. Thomson of York, and Rev. R. N. Castleman of Harrisburg. The same day, in the evening, at St. John's Church, York, I confirmed 13 persons.

April 21.—Wednesday, at St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, I confirmed 11 persons.

April 22.—Thursday, at St. James' Church, Lancaster, 29 persons were confirmed, of whom 16 belonged to that Church, and 13 belonged to St. John's Church, Lancaster.

April 23.—Friday, at the Church last mentioned, I ordained Rev. Edward W. Appleton to the holy order of Priests, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Bowman, Rev. Dr. Killikelly, Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins, and Rev. Samuel E. Appleton.

April 25.—Third Sunday after Easter, at St. James' Church, Philadelphia, I confirmed 19 persons. In the afternoon of the same day, at St. Andrew's Church, Mantua, I confirmed 15 persons. And in the evening, at the Church of the Atonement, 71 candidates received the Ordinance of Confirmation.

My labors in the Diocese were now suspended for six days by a call of domestic duty, which took me to my home in Vermont. But they were resumed on

May 2.—The fourth Sunday after Easter, at St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia, where, in the morning, I administered confirmation to 143 persons. In the afternoon of the same day, at the Market Street Mission Church, I confirmed 11 persons. And in the evening at St. Jude's Church, I confirmed another company of 22.

May 3.—Monday, at St. James' Church, Kingsessing, 8 persons were confirmed. And in the evening of the same day, at Church of the Redemption, Confirmation was administered to 12 persons more.

May 4.—Tuesday, at the Church of the Holy Cross, Germantown, in the afternoon, 6 persons were confirmed. And in the evening of the same day, at St. Luke's Church, Germantown, 26 persons were admitted to confirmation.

May 5.—Wednesday, at St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, I confirmed 72 persons.

May 6.—Thursday, at Grace Church, 35 persons were confirmed.

May 7.—Friday, at All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin, in the afternoon,

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I confirmed 12 persons. And in the evening of the same day, at the Mission Chapel belonging to that parish, 9 persons were confirmed, being 21 altogether.

May 8 —Saturday, at the Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia, 8 P.M., I confirmed 14 persons, of whom 4 were colored.

May 9.—The Fifth Sunday after Easter, in the morning, at St. Andrew's Church I confirmed 33. In the afternoon of the same day, at the Church of the Ascension, I confirmed 13. And in the evening, at the Church of the Evangelists, I confirmed 45.

May 10.—Monday, I proceeded in the early train to St. John's Church, Huntingdon, where 6 persons were confirmed.

May 11.—Tuesday, at St. John's Church, Lawrenceville, I confirmed 24 persons, of whom 11 were pupils in the flourishing seminary of Rev. George T. Rider.

May 12.—Wednesday, I proceeded 26 miles to Trinity Church, Freeport, and confirmed 4 persons. Returning to Pittsburgh the same day, I officiated in the evening at St. Andrew's Church, and 7 persons were confirmed.

May 13.—Thursday, being the Festival of the Ascension, there was morning service at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, at which many of the Clèrgy attended, by invitation of the Rector. I preached on this occasion and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon of the same day, I accompanied the Rector of Trinity Church to a sick parishioner, residing in Birmingham, who desired to receive Confirmation. The rite was administered accordingly. And in the evening service was held at St. Mark's Church, Birmingham, where I confirmed 4 persons.

May 14.—Friday, I proceeded about thirty-seven miles to St. Paul's Church, Beaver, and confirmed 15 persons, returning to Pittsburgh in the evening.

May 15.—Saturday, I took the morning train for Greensburgh, and confirmed 8 persons at Christ Church. In the afternoon I returned to Pittsburgh, and proceeded to Sharpsburgh, where service was held at St. Matthew's Church, Etna, in the evening, and 16 persons were confirmed.

May 16.—Being the Sunday after Ascension, at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, I administered confirmation to 24 persons. The same day, in the afternoon, at Christ Church, Alleghany, 14 persons were confirmed. And in the evening, at St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, I confirmed another company of 21 persons.

May 17.—Monday, I proceeded up the Monongahela about seventy miles, to Christ Church, Brownsville, and confirmed 28 persons.

May 18.—Tuesday, I returned to Pittsburgh, and service was held at St. James' Church, in the evening, where 15 persons were confirmed.

May 19.—Wednesday, I proceeded to Altoona, and service was held at the small building at present occupied by the parish of St. Luke's. On the way, I was attacked by serious indisposition, and was with difficulty able to administer confirmation to 3 persons at the end of the Second Lesson, being obliged to leave the congregation immediately after, and retire to bed

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at the hotel. By the goodness of Providence, however, a long night's rest restored me, without troubling the physician; and I returned to Philadelphia with sufficient strength to go through my remaining duties.

May 21.—Friday, at 5 o'clock, P.M., service was held at Emmanuel Church, Philadelphia, where I administered Confirmation to 21 persons. And at 8 o'clock the same evening, at the Church of the Covenant, in Concert Hall, I confirmed another company of 37.

May 22.—Saturday, 10½ o'clock, A.M., at Calvary Church, I ordained to the Holy Order of Deacons, Mr. Anderson M. Wiley; and to the Holy Order of Priests, the Rev. Charles L. Bonnell, and the Rev. Robert C. Matlack. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Dr. Howe, and the Rev. C. F. McRae. The same day, 7½ P.M., at the Boone Street Mission, Church of St. John the Evangelist, I confirmed 9 persons.

May 23.—Being the Festival of Whitsunday, I administered the Rite of Confirmation, in the morning, at St. Stephen's Church, to 24 persons. In the afternoon, at St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia, 21 were confirmed, and one more in private, making 22 in all. And at 7¾ P.M., in the Church of the Mediator, I confirmed another company of 15 persons, which closed my services.

The total amount of my labors in the Diocese, from the Sunday before Easter (March 28th), to Whitsunday (May 23d), being 57 days (exclusive of the time spent in travelling from my home and back again), is the following, viz.:

Churches in which Confirmation was administered	63
Persons Confirmed	1331
Sermons preached	55
Addresses to candidates after Confirmation	59
Deacons Ordained	2
Priests Ordained	4

Communion administered six times, viz.: at Easter, at Ascension Day, and at 4 Ordinations.

In the performance of those duties I have travelled upwards of three thousand miles, including the distance from my home, going and returning.

I cannot close this record, without an expression of cordial thankfulness to my brethren, the clergy and the laity, for the invariable kindness and warm welcome extended to me, in the whole progress of my labors. The congregations, with few exceptions, were quite full, and, for the most part, crowded; with every outward mark of deep and serious interest in the services, and very many cases of strong emotion. May the results prove that the prayers offered, and the instructions given in connexion with these apostolic ordinances, were

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indeed prospered by the influence of the Holy Spirit; so that the happy fruits may appear in all the candidates, through their Christian life and conversation!

And now, my beloved brethren, I commend you all to the guidance and favor of Almighty God, in the important work of your Convention. You are called, by His wise Providence, and by the request of your venerated Diocesan, to the urgent duty of electing an Assistant Bishop, and I doubt not that you are all deeply impressed with the solemn responsibility of your position. The Lord, in his manifold goodness, has set over your diocese a man of eminent and rare endowments, whose high capacity, rich intellect, indefatigable zeal, sterling piety, and practical wisdom, you have long regarded with universal confidence and admiration. Broken down by a press of labors, which no ordinary constitution could endure, he has been compelled, for a season, to seek a period of rest and relaxation. And I unite, most fervently, my humble prayers with yours, that he may be enabled to return to his devoted diocese, restored and strengthened for his work, to the utmost limits of a green old age. But meanwhile, it devolves on you to provide for the necessity of the occasion. Suffer me, I pray you, to use the privilege of my office and my years, to offer you, from my heart, a few words of counsel, even though they may be unnecessary. You will not, I am sure, take them amiss, since they are dictated solely by my fraternal solicitude for the prosperity of the Church, and your own unity and welfare.

Let me beseech you, then, in choosing an assistant for your excellent diocesan, to look carefully that he be an *assistant indeed;* possessing the same enlarged views, the same conservative wisdom, and the same freedom from party spirit. Confer together, *before you select your candidate,* in the kindly confidence of brotherly love, and the temper of mutual accommodation; with fervent prayer that you may be enabled to act without personal partiality, and that the Lord may guide your judgment by his unerring will. Place no reliance on the worldly machinery of party cliques, or party prejudice, or party management, which are all unworthy of the simplicity and frankness belonging to the spiritual principles of the Church of God. And may our gracious Redeemer direct you to such a choice as shall be acceptable in his sight. May your deliberations be conducted in the

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pure, peaceable and affectionate Spirit of his Gospel. And may he prosper yourselves, your diocese, and the man of your appointment, with his effectual and constant blessing!

JOHN H. HOPKINS,

Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 24, 1858.

The Committee also herewith present a communication from the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, setting forth certain amendments of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which were proposed at the General Convention held in October, 1856:

It is made my duty by the 50th Canon of 1832, to give to "the Ecclesiastical Authority in the Diocese" of Pennsylvania "particular notice," that the following Amendments of the Constitution of the Protestant Epis- Church were "proposed," at the General Convention of the same, held in the City of Philadelphia, in October of 1856. To wit:—instead of "Article III." as now in force, the following:

ARTICLE III.

Whenever General Conventions are held, the Bishops of this Church shall form a separate House, with the right to originate and propose acts for the concurrence of the House of Deputies, and all acts must pass both Houses.

And instead of "Article VI." the following:

ARTICLE VI.

The mode of trying Bishops shall be provided by the General Convention. The Court appointed for that purpose shall be composed of Bishops only. In every Diocese the mode of trying Presbyters and Deacons may be instituted by the Convention of the Diocese, but the General Convention may establish a Court of Appeals for the revision of the decision of Diocesan Courts. None but a Bishop shall pronounce sentence of admonition, suspension, or degradation from the Ministry, on any Clergyman, whether Bishop, Presbyter or Deacon. Such Court of Appeals not to revise the determination of any question of fact.

I remain,

Very Respectfully, your Obed't Servant,

M. A. DE WOLFE HOWE,

Secretary of House of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hare, the Rules of Order were suspended to allow the introduction of the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That this Convention entertain a lively sense of the promptitude and kindness with which the Right Rev. Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, accepted the invitation of the Standing Committee in the exigency caused by the lamented illness of the Bishop of the Diocese, and gratefully acknowledge the sacrifice of strength and time which he has generously made for our Churches in the performance of Episcopal offices.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to Bishop Hopkins, from the uninvested contributions to this fund, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention transmit to Bishop Hopkins a copy of these resolutions.

Which were unanimously adopted.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the roll of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

The following Clergymen not present yesterday answered to their names:

Rev. Mr. Allinson,
" " Bartlett,
" " Beasley,
" " Cromlish,
" " Dupuy,
" " Elsegood,
" " Goddard,
" " Hard,
" Theo. A. Hopkins,
" Mr. Huntington,
" " Jaquett,
" Edward N. Lightner,
Rev. Mr. Maison,
" " Moore,
" " Murphy,
" Dr. Odenheimer,
" Mr. Page,
" " Rees,
" " Rider,
" " Rudderow,
" " Shiras,
" " Suddards,
" Dr. Van Deusen.

And the following Lay Deputies:

H. Hepburn,
F. R. Brunot,
David McKnight,
Geo. Brooke,
David T. Lincoln,
L. H. Scott.
A. M. McIlvaine,
John Cresson,
Jas. Gilkyson,
E. M. Cornell,
John Tucker,
Ellis Reeves.

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On motion of the Rev. Mr. Suddards, the further calling of the roll was here dispensed with.

The Rev. Mr. Beasley offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Bishop of this Diocese has been compelled by ill health to withdraw from his labors for a season, and seek the restoration of his strength by a residence abroad, therefore

Resolved, That this Convention would bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God, who has seen fit, in his wisdom, to visit us with this afflictive dispensation.

Resolved, That while we express our sympathy with our Bishop in his affliction, we take this occasion to repeat our assurances of love and veneration for his character, and our high sense of the invaluable labors which he has prosecuted with unceasing zeal.

Resolved, That we feel that it will be our duty and our privilege to offer fervent prayers for his recovery, for his protection from all dangers, and for his speedy return to his Diocese.

The President laid on the table an invitation from Mr. James R. Lambdin, to the members of the Convention to visit the exhibition of the Academy of Fine Arts; also, one from B. Howard Rand, M.D., to visit the Academy of Natural Sciences.

The President announced that he had received and laid on the Secretary's table, the Accounts of the Treasurers of the Convention and Episcopal Funds (see Appendix E. and F.); also, the Reports of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same Fund (see Appendix G. and H).

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary*.

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PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Wednesday May 26, A.D., 1858, 5 P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President, when, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Yarnall, the election of a Standing Committee and of Lay Delegates to the General Convention was postponed until Wednesday next, at 5 o'clock, P.M.

The Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats, made the following report:

The Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have had under consideration the claims of the Rev. R. W. Oliver, and the Rev. L. C. Newman.

In both these cases it is apparent that there has not been the term of canonical residence so strictly demanded by Canon VI., of 1856, while there has been an actual residence, and engagement in parochial work, for the full term of six months. The specific terms of the Canon, however, render it inexpedient in the judgment of the Committee, to recommend the admission of either gentleman to a seat in this Convention.

On motion of Judge Conyngham, the claims of the Rev. Mr. Oliver, and of the Rev. Mr. Newman, were referred back to the Committee on Claims, to report all the facts having any bearing upon the same.

Mr. George M. Wharton offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of this Convention be requested to lay before the Convention the late circular of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, addressed to the Clergy and Congregations of this Diocese, and that the same be read by the Secretary in place.

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to seats made the following Report:

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in this Convention, unanimously report:

That Messrs. T. T. Abrams and P. Tracy Dickinson, of St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven, in the County of Clinton, and Douglass Ottinger, of St. Paul's

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Church, Erie, in the County of Erie, are entitled to seats in this Convention. They would, therefore, offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Messrs. T. T. Abrams and P. Tracy Dickinson be admitted to seats in this Convention.

Resolved, That Mr. Douglass Ottinger be admitted to a seat in this Convention.

Whereupon the Resolutions accompanying the Report were, on motion, adopted.

The following Report of the Standing Committee was then read by the Secretary:

The Standing Committee report:

That during the last Conventional year, they have signed testimonials to recommend the Ordination to, and the admission as candidates for Holy Orders, as follows:

FOR ORDINATION TO PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. Robert B. Peet,
" Marison Byllesby,
" Samuel B. Dalrymple,
" Thomas Drumm,
" William Ely,
" Edward W. Appleton,
Rev. Samuel E. Appleton,
" Robert C. Matlack,
" Charles R. Bonnell,
" W. Fayette Davidson,
" Faber Byllesby.

FOR ORDINATION TO DEACON'S ORDERS.

Albra Wadleigh, Jr.,
Hurley Baldy,
William Alexander,
Isaiah W. Gougler,
Gideon J. Burton,
Joseph D. Newlin,
Henry S. Getz,
Uriah Scott,
Richard Henry Lee,
Ormes B. Keith,
J. McAlpin Harding.

FOR ADMISSION AS CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

William Hobart Hare,
Uriah Scott,
Samuel Edwards,
William S. Heaton,
William R. Stockton,
John C. Nott,
Reese D. Alsop,
John Andrews Harris,
Henry Purdon,
Henry R. Smith,
William J. Whitaker,
Thomas H. Cullen,
Washington B. Erben,
Daniel Charles James,
Joseph H. McElree,
Lewis W. Gibson,
Anderson M. Wiley.

The following additions have been made to the stores of the Committee:
Journal of the Pennsylvania Convention, for 1857, 200 copies.
Journals of Conventions of other Dioceses, for 1857, 3 volumes.
Diocesan Missionary Society Reports, 1853–1857, 1 volume.

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The Committee has given its assent to the corporation of St. Andrew's Church, Mantua, mortgaging its parsonage for the purpose of securing a debt incurred in the erecting thereof: to the corporation of St. Peter's Church, Waterford, Erie County, exchanging a lot of ground for another of equal size and greater value: to the corporation of the Church of the Epiphany, Pittsburgh, mortgaging their church building and lot for $3000; and to the corporation of St. Matthew's Church, Francisville, selling certain ground rents.

The Committee herewith present the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and of the Treasurer of the Convention Fund, which have been examined, and are correct.

The Committee were authorised by the Bishop to act as the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese during his proposed absence therefrom, by his deed, dated February 27, 1858. Their acts as such authority, are set forth in a report to be made to the Convention.

On the 4th of March the Committee invited Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, to perform Episcopal services in the Diocese, which he consented to do, until the meeting of the Convention.

On the 6th of May, the Committee received a letter from the Bishop of the Diocese, of which the following is a copy:

"Being about to leave the country for some time in quest of health, and being satisfied that my constitution has received such a shock, that I cannot hope to be equal hereafter to all the duties of my position, I propose to avail myself of the provisions in our Canons, which authorise the election of an Assistant Bishop.

"A pastoral letter will be issued in a few days, in which I request that the subject shall be acted on at the approaching meeting of our Diocesan Convention. As it is desirable that the Clergy and Lay Deputies should come to the consideration of the subject with a full knowledge of the views of the congregations, and as the means of supporting an Assistant especially will need to be matured, I would take the liberty of suggesting to your body, that you might do good service to the Diocese by calling the attention of the congregations to the importance of enabling their representatives to act advisedly.

"In some Dioceses the means are raised by a pro rata assessment on all the congregations, and this method or some modification of it seems equitable. I beg leave to add that I shall expect to bear my portion of the burden, by asking a reduction of my salary."

A copy of this Letter was sent, by the Committee, to the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese, with a request that their attention should be given to the subject of its contents.

The Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, on the 11th of May, made the following communication to the Committee:

"If the Convention, acting on the suggestion of Bishop Potter, shall elect an Assistant Bishop, it will be necessary in advance of such action to pro-

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vide for his support. That it may be done, will you not present the subject directly to the Parishes of the Diocese, that their representatives may be prepared, when they meet in Convention, to make the provision in the form that will be easiest and most permanent? I ask it to avoid all possible embarrassment from the want of due consideration.

The salary of the present Diocesan is four thousand dollars a year. Of this he voluntarily proposes to relinquish one-eighth to one-quarter.

The income of the Episcopal Fund from permanent investments is	$2,500
From the contributions of eleven Parishes in Philadelphia, during the life of Bishop Potter	1,450
From the collections throughout the Diocese	650
In all	$4,600

Or an excess of six hundred dollars a year over the salary of Bishop Potter.

How much beyond this excess will be required for the Assistant Bishop, will be dependent on what his salary shall be fixed at. The best way to raise the necessary sum the Convention will want to know, and as a basis for others to consider the subject on, I present, as a suggestion, a plan which has been adopted elsewhere. Before doing so, let me state that the support of the Episcopate ought to be equally borne by all who enjoy its benefits. Eleven churches have now an undue proportion of the burden. Their obligations will exist during the life of the present Diocesan, but their having assumed this obligation does not lessen the duty on the part of the other churches of an equal participation in it. On that principle the suggestion is presented—that is of an equal distribution.

I assume that the Episcopal Fund should have an income annually of	$8,000
Of this, permanent investments yield	2,500
Which will leave to be raised	$5,500
An assessment on 15,000 communicants of 37½ cents each will yield	5,625

If every parish will assume the annual payment of thirty-seven and a half cents for each communicant the provision will be made.

This plan is simple, it is just and ought to be readily accomplished.

It may be objected that the poor and rich are required to pay alike. They are assessed alike, but the alms of the Church flow too freely to allow of its being doubted that the portions of the feeble of the flock will be borne cheerfully by those who are stronger.

On the assembling of the Convention let each parish make a return of the number of its communicants, and should this plan, or one based on the principle of an equal distribution of the cost, be adopted, let the Convention require that a formal ratification of whatever may be adopted shall be

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executed by the authorities of each Parish, and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund before the Consecration of the Assistant Bishop-elect shall take place."

The Committee, to ascertain the views of the Congregations upon the mode to be adopted to provide for the support of the Episcopate, addressed a circular to the Clergy in the Diocese having charge of churches, requesting that the Lay Delegates to the Convention might report whether a contribution would be pledged by the churches which they represented, of the payment of the annual sum of thirty-seven and a half cents from each communicant.

In view of the necessarily increased expenses of the Diocese, the Committee, early in April, by a circular urged upon the Clergy the necessity of collections in their congregations for the Convention Fund.

The Committee report that St. Phillip's Church, Manchester, Alleghany county, has made no Parochial Report, nor has any Missionary Report been made in its behalf for the last three years, nor within that time has any clergyman been employed as its parish minister, nor has the services of a Missionary been requested of the Bishop.

EDWARD OLMSTED, *Secretary.*

May 25, 1858.

The Rev. Dr. Newton presented the Charters of certain churches, which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on Charters.

The President announced that he had in his hands the Circular Letter of Bishop Potter, referred to in Mr. Wharton's resolution of this afternoon, which he now laid before the Convention.

The Secretary read the same as follows:

TO THE CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Dear Brethren:—By the 6th Canon of the General Convention of 1832, it is provided that "when a Bishop of a Diocese is unable, by reason of old age, or other permanent cause of infirmity, to discharge his Episcopal duties, one Assistant Bishop may be elected by and for the said Diocese, who shall in all cases succeed the Bishop, in case of surviving him." Three years since, in my address to the Convention, I intimated a fear that my impaired health might soon make it necessary for the Diocese to avail itself of this liberty. The same intimation was repeated the year following, with the remark that I should not feel authorized to apply for an Assistant, unless in my own judgment and in that of my medical advisers, the measure was urgently required. Recent events, with which you are probably acquainted, seem to demonstrate that the application ought not to be post-

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poned longer, and that early action upon it is required by the interests of the Diocese.

A division of the Diocese could not be effected without considerable delay, and if effected, would not afford the relief needed in a case like this, to provide for which, the above named Canon was passed. A Diocese, embracing the western half of the territory of Pennsylvania might be cut off, and yet the Bishop of the remainder would be charged with the oversight of a larger number of parishes, missionary stations, and clergymen than were contained in the whole State in 1848. For such oversight, connected as it ought to be, with a vast amount of travelling, and laborious public service constantly increasing, I cannot hope to be equal; though I may hope, after a proper interval of rest, to have considerable capacity for work. The same would be true, though in a less degree, of the new Diocese which might be formed, and which would require, especially at the outset, all the vigor of unimpaired health and spirits.

I therefore request that the Diocese will, at the approaching Convention in May, proceed to take action respecting the choice of an Assistant Bishop. It is my earnest hope, that the matter may be considered with so much prayer, with such an absence of passion, and if possible, with such unity of counsel and purpose, that the Divine guidance will be abundantly vouchsafed.

Two years since I was almost prepared to prefer the request which I now make, but was restrained in a good degree by the absence of all provision for the support of an Assistant Bishop. I do not hesitate to refer to this subject now, as one which will require the early and earnest attention of the Churches throughout the Diocese. Instead of leaving the burden to be borne by a few, it should be gladly divided among all who are to be served and benefitted by the arrangement. On this principle I shall claim the liberty of bearing my proportion of it. Having placed with the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund a statement of my wishes on this point with the request that he will, when the proper time arrives, communicate it to the Convention, I need not enlarge upon the subject here.

Being about to embark with a part of my family for a distant land, and being impressed with a sense of the uncertainty of life and of everything below the sun, I ask, dear brethren, a place in your prayers. You have given me freely of your confidence and affection, and I can never feel, with gratitude sufficient, the manifold ways in which they have been testified. I have been especially touched by the delicate kindness with which I have been treated during my late indisposition, and should I never be permitted to meet you more on earth, may one better and wiser be raised up to succeed me, and may God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost bless, preserve, and keep you. May he, whose presence is life, look upon you and fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace, and may we all so pass the time of our sojourning here, that we may dwell with Him at last in Life everlasting.

Your affectionate friend and Pastor,

ALONZO POTTER,

Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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On motion of Mr. William Welsh, the rules of order were suspended to receive the report of the Committee to whom were referred the Resolutions in reference to the proper salary of an Assistant Bishop, &c.

The Committee to whom were referred the Preamble and Resolution passed last evening in reference to the proper salary of an Assistant Bishop, and the best mode of raising it, respectfully report:

That they have unanimously agreed to name to the Convention $3,500 as the amount, exclusive of travelling expenses, which it would be proper to fix as the salary of the Assistant Bishop, should one be elected.

As to the other point, the best mode of raising the salary, there has been entire unanimity as to the propriety of an assessment in some form upon the different parishes of the Diocese—and two plans have been particularly considered by the Committee.

The one plan is that suggested by the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and with which the members of the Convention are supposed to be familiar, viz.: to make the number of communicants the basis of the assessment; the rate being that of 37½ cents for each communicant. The other is that of taking the salaries voted by the different parishes to their Rectors, as the basis of assessment, and contemplating the annual payment by the churches of a fixed per centage on these amounts. The aggregate of these amounts, as reported and estimated, for the year ending May 1, 1857, was in the neighborhood of $104,000; six per cent. on which, would yield annually about $6,240; or, together with the income of the Episcopal Fund from permanent investments, $1,240 more than the amounts pledged to the two Bishops; this plan, thus, as well as the other, furnishing a small surplus for the gradual increase of the Permanent Fund.

After due consideration, the Committee have determined to report in favor of the second plan. They, therefore, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the salary of the Assistant Bishop, should one be elected, be $3,500 per annum.

Resolved, That each church now in union with this Convention, or that may hereafter be admitted thereto, is hereby required to pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, for the maintenance of the Episcopate of this Diocese, on or before the 31st day of December next, and annually thereafter, a sum of money equal to six per cent. on the salary that said church is at that time pledged to pay to its minister.

EDWARD Y. BUCHANAN, *Chairman.*

The first Resolution coming up, Mr. J. C. Cresson moved to amend by inserting $4,000 instead of $3,500, and adding "without any diminution of the salary of the present Bishop."

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Judge Stroud moved to postpone the first resolution and to take up the second, which was lost.

The resolution as amended by Mr. Cresson, was then negatived.

Mr. George M. Wharton moved to amend the original resolution by adding "without any diminution of the salary of the Bishop," which was adopted. And, on motion, the resolution as thus amended was unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Thomas K. Bull, the hour of adjournment was, for the present, postponed.

The second resolution was now read by the Secretary, when the Rev. Mr. Page offered the following amendment:

"That the assessment upon the Churches be proportioned to the number of pews rented or owned in each Church."

Which was lost.

Mr. Geo. M. Wharton proposed the following addition to the second resolution:

"The said assessment including all contributions of any parish to the support of the Episcopate."

Which was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Killikelly offered the following as a substitute for the second resolution as thus amended:

Resolved, That each Clergyman be required to give in to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, a list of all the communicants in his parish able to contribute to the support of the Assistant Bishop, and that 50 cents for each communicant so reported be the minimum.

Dr. A. E. Stocker moved to strike out from the substitute the words "able to contribute."

And the Rev. Mr. Atkins to amend, by insertin instead of 50 cents.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the sub and amendments thereto were laid on the table.

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The Rev. Mr. Christman proposed the following substitute for the original resolution, which was lost.

Resolved, That the Assistant Bishop's salary be raised by voluntary subscriptions in each parish, and that each vestry be requested to take upon themselves the procuring, collecting, and paying to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, said subscription.

A motion was made to adjourn, and lost.

Mr. Parry moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "require" and inserting "request."

Which was lost.

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary*.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 27. A.D., 1858, 9 A.M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President, who opened with Devotional exercises.

The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Secretary proceeded to call the roll, when the following clergy, not present before, answered to their names:

Rev. Mr. Alexander,
" " Gougler,
" " Hilton,
Rev. Mr. Kendig,
" " Morris,
" " Spackman.

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And the following Lay Deputies:

David Plank,
D. F. Barstow,
Samuel Swift,
Thos. G. Henderson,
A. Burt,
L. H. Richards,
Franklin Smith,
Benj. Brooke,
Joseph Gest,
D. Ottinger,
N. B. Bowman,
John McCarl,
Isaac Diller,
Wm. B. Jacobs,
Jos. Slack,
James Eshleman,
Dr. D. J. Bruner,
Volney L. Maxwell,
Dr. Thos. Wood,
Jos. Gudykunst,
Henry Edey,
Wm. Wills,
Isaac Hazlehurst,
Geo. F. Curwen,
E. H. Baldy,
Jos. R. Ingersoll,
Cornelius Stevenson,
Wm. H. Durborow,
Thos. S. English,
Phineas E. Hamm,
Benj. G. Godfrey,
Clement B. Barclay,
Chas. J. Ingersoll,
Geo. Blight.
Richard P. Lardner,
Henry Dewees,
Dr. Chas. R. King,
John Broadbent,
Jacob F. Lukens,
Dr. Sam'l Thomas,
Thos. Earp, Jr.,
Arthur Hamilton,
J. Barton Smith,
Jos. M. Freck,
D. D. Lewis,
Z. H. Russell,
C. H. Mendenhall,
Jos. H. Kuhns,
W. Latimer Small.

The rules of order were suspended, on motion of Rev. Dr. Lyman, to receive the Report of the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats, as follows:

The Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats in this Convention, having been directed by the Convention to report in detail the facts upon which they based their previous report, beg leave respectfully to state, that in the case of the Rev. L. C. Newman, it appears that letters dimissory were given to him by Bishop Meade for Bishop Potter, bearing date Nov. 16, 1857:—that this letter was handed to the Rev. Mr. Childs, the Secretary of the Bishop, and placed, as he supposed on file. This occurred during the absence of the Bishop from the city. Upon his return this letter was inquired for, but only the envelop, originally containing the letter, could be found. Bishop Meade was subsequently written to on the subject, and requested to furnish a duplicate of his original letter. In giving this second letter he neglected to date it in correspondence with the first, but dated it on the 4th of February, the day upon which he wrote the second letter. Before this letter was accepted, Bishop Potter had transferred the care of the Diocese to the Standing Committee; and consequently, Mr. Newman's

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dimissory letter was received by that body, and not by the Bishop; and as appears from the Minutes of the Standing Committee, he was received into this Diocese on the 4th of March, 1858.

In the case of the Rev. Mr. Oliver, it appears, from a reference to the Bishop's journal, that letters dimissory in his behalf from the Bishop of Western New York, were accepted by him on the 30th day of November, 1857.

These are all the facts which have come before the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

May 27, 1858.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the Report was adopted.

Mr. Wm. Welsh offered, as an amendment to the second resolution accompanying the Report of the Committee on the Assistant Bishop's Salary, to strike out all after the word resolved, and to insert:

That each Church in union with this Convention be, and is hereby required, to pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, on or before the 31st day of December next and annually thereafter, towards the maintenance of the Episcopate in this Diocese, a sum to be fixed by a Committee, composed of the President of the Standing Committee, and Secretary of this Convention, with the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, at their discretion, but in no case to exceed six per cent. on the salary of the minister or ministers, or 37½ cents on each reported communicant, as said Committee may decide.

The hour for the consideration of the subject of electing an Assistant Bishop having arrived, the Rev. Dr. Ducachet moved to postpone the Order of the day, and to proceed with the subject now before the Convention, which was carried.

The Rev. Dr. Vaughan offered the following as an amendment to Mr. Welsh's amendment:

Resolved, That it be hereafter the duty of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund as soon as may be, after each Annual Convention, to address a letter to each parish, requesting such parish to raise and remit previously to the 31st December next following, the sum of dollars towards the support of the Episcopate.

Resolved, That the blank be filled by the Treasurer, in each case, with the sum equal to 37½ cents for each communicant of the parish so addressed.

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A division being called for on the amendment of Dr. Vaughan, it was lost. Ayes 107; Nays 205.

The Rev. Dr. Spear moved to strike out from the Resolution offered by Mr. Welsh, all after the words "at their discretion." When the Rev. Mr. Maxwell by leave, read the following resolution which he intended to offer:

Resolved, That the vestry of each parish in the Diocese, be requested to pledge their church for a specific amount in support of the Episcopate, at as early a day as possible, and that it be the duty of the several rectors to report to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, within one month after the adjournment of this Convention, the action of their respective vestries.

The question recurring on the amendment of the Rev. Dr. Spear, it was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Maxwell now offered the resolution previously read by him, as a substitute for that introduced by Mr. Welsh, which was rejected.

Mr. James H. Bull moved to strike out the word "require," and insert "request," in the substitute now before the Convention, which was lost.

Mr. John W. Guernsey proposed, as an amendment, to strike out all after the words "in this Diocese," and to add the following:

From parishes whose rectors are in the receipt of a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars, an amount equal to five per cent. upon such salary; and parishes whose rectors are in receipt of a salary exceeding five hundred dollars, an amount equal to six per cent. upon such salary, to be raised by the parish or congregation as thought best by the rector and vestry of each parish.

This amendment was also lost.

The question being taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Welsh, it was carried.

The resolution, as amended by Mr. Welsh, was then adopted.

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Mr. Welsh offered the following resolution, which was also adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, be required within one month from this time, to transmit to each church a copy of the foregoing resolution, with a notice of the sum that church is to pay to him. He is to acknowledge the receipt of money in the Protestant Episcopal papers published in this city, and immediately after the 1st of January in each year, he is to publish in the same papers the names of any churches not complying with the requirement of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. G. M. Wharton, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that it is advisable to proceed forthwith to the election of an Assistant Bishop.

And on motion of Mr. Wharton,

Resolved, That nominations for the office of Assistant Bishop, are now in order.

Whereupon the Rev. Dr. Newton nominated the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D.D.

The Rev. Mr. Stem nominated the Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D.

The Rev. Samuel Durborow nominated the Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D.D.

The Rev. Mr. Maxwell nominated the Rev. Henry J. Morton, D.D.

Mr. Isaac Hazlehurst nominated the Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D.D.

The President appointed the following Tellers to receive the Clerical votes:

Rev. Dr. Dorr,	Rev. H. C. Potter,
Rev. Mr. Lounsbery,	Rev. Dr. Van Deusen.

A ballot being taken, the Tellers reported that the whole number of votes cast was 142, of which 72 were necessary to a choice.

Rev. Dr.	Bowman	received	64
" "	Vinton	"	59
" "	Howe	"	7
" "	Stevens	"	8
" "	Morton	"	3
" "	Bedell	"	1

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The President declared that there had been no election.

The Convention then proceeded to a second ballot.

The Tellers reported that 141 votes had been cast, of which 71 were necessary to a choice.

Rev. Dr. Bowman	received		66
" " Vinton	"		64
" " Howe	"		6
" " Stevens	"		3
" " Morton	"		2

The Chair announced that there had been no election, and the Convention proceeded to a third ballot. Before the result was announced, on motion of the Rev. Mr Goddard, the Rev. Mr. Washburn, who had been absent when his name was called, had leave to cast his vote.

The Tellers reported that 140 votes were cast, of which 71 were necessary to a choice.

Rev. Dr. Bowman	received		68
" " Vinton	"		63
" " Howe	"		5
" " Stevens	"		2
" " Morton	"		2

The President announced that there had been no election; and, on motion, the Convention proceeded to a fourth ballot, which being taken, the Tellers reported that 140 votes had been cast, of which 72 were necessary to a choice.

Rev. Dr. Bowman	received		67
" " Vinton	"		65
" " Howe	"		5
" " Stevens	"		2
" " Morton	"		2

The Chair announced that there had been no election.

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary*.

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PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 27, A.D. 1858, 5 o'clock, P.M.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy not present at the last Convention, as required by the 5th section of the 12th Canon of the Diocese (Constitution, Canons, &c., 1855, p. 27), when the following rendered satisfactory excuses for their absence:

Rev. Samuel T. Lord,
" Richard Newton, D.D.,
" William Bacon Stevens, D.D.,
Rev. E. M. Van Deusen, D.D.
" Edwin M. Lightner.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Yarnall, the 4th Revised Regulation was suspended.

The Rev. Dr. Ducachet moved that the Convention do now proceed to ballot for an Assistant Bishop, which was carried. The President requested the Tellers who had acted in the morning to receive the clerical votes.

Upon the fifth ballot the Tellers reported that the whole number of votes cast was 142, of which 72 were necessary to a choice.

Rev. Dr. Bowman	received	.....	67
" " Vinton	"	.....	65
" " Howe	"	.....	7
" " Morton	"	.....	1
" " Stevens	"	.....	2

The President announced that there had been no election.

The Rev. Mr. Abercrombie nominated the Rev. Geo. M. Randall, D.D., of Boston, for the office of Assistant Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Hare moved that a Committee, consisting of the Rev. Mr. Cooper and the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, be appointed to nominate a committee of six clergymen, who shall, after consultation, nominate a suitable candidate

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for Assistant Bishop. A division being called for, the motion was lost. Ayes, 142. Nays, 200.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the House proceeded to a sixth ballot.

While the Tellers were engaged, the President announced that a statement from the Treasurer of the Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen had been received by him and laid upon the Secretary's table.

The Tellers then reported as the result of the sixth ballot, that 142 votes had been cast. Necessary to a choice, 72.

Rev. Dr.	Bowman	received	66
" "	Vinton	"	64
" "	Howe	"	6
" "	Stevens	"	2
" "	Morton	"	2
" "	Randall	"	1
" "	Hare	"	1

The President declared that there had been no election.

The Rev. Dr. Ducachet moved to proceed to another ballot.

The Rev. Mr. Stone moved to lay this motion on the table, which was lost, and the motion of Rev. Dr. Ducachet adopted.

Upon the seventh ballot the Tellers reported that 142 votes had been cast, of which 72 were necessary to a choice.

Rev. Dr.	Bowman	received	67
" "	Vinton	"	61
" "	Howe	"	7
" "	Stevens	"	3
" "	Morton	"	2
" "	Randall	"	1
" Mr.	Cooper	"	1

The Chair announced that there had been no election.

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On motion of the Rev. Mr. Goddard, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Drs. Morton and Newton be constituted a Committee, and have leave to retire to name a Committee of six Clergymen to nominate a suitable person or persons to be balloted for as Assistant Bishop of this Diocese.

On motion of Judge Conyngham, the Convention proceeded to spend a short time in silent prayer, while the Committee were absent.

The Committee having returned, reported that they had chosen

Rev. Dr. Spear,	Rev. Mr. Spackman,
" Dr. Lyman,	" " Duane,
" C. D. Cooper,	" " Yarnall.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the nominating Committee had leave to retire.

A motion to adjourn until 8 o'clock P.M. was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Goddard moved to proceed with the regular order of business, which was carried.

The Committee on Charters presented the following report, with resolution attached:

The "Committee on Charters," to whom have been referred the Articles of Association, Charters, and forms of Charter, on which several congregations apply respectively for admission into union with this Convention, respectfully report, that they have examined the documents laid before them, and have ascertained that in every instance to which its provisions are applicable, the 4th Section of Canon IX. of the General Convention of 1853, has been complied with.

They further report—first, in regard to the Articles of Association of St. James' Church, Eckley, Foster Township, Luzerne County,—that they contain all those provisions which pledge the Parish to conformity with all ecclesiastical requirements set forth in the form prescribed by the Convention of this Diocese; that it does not appear on the face of them that these Articles are to be offered to the civil authorities, as the form after which the Parish will apply to be incorporated, or even that they intend to make any such application: that it is not needful to union with this Convention under its Constitution or Canons that they should be incorporated; and, therefore, that the absence from these Articles, of provisions required by the laws of the Commonwealth, to be embraced in the charters of bodies

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corporate can be no bar to admission into union with the Church in this Diocese.

In regard to the Charter of St. Luke's Church, Altoona, Blair County, they report, that there has been omitted from it (doubtless by the inadvertence of the hand which transcribed it from the authorized form,) the declaration that the parish accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution, &c., "of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Pennsylvania." This, your Committee esteem a capital defect, which will render it indispensable that the Charter should be returned for amendment by the proper authority. There being, in the judgment of your Committee, necessity for this amendment, they further suggest, that inasmuch as the Charter is not in conformity with the requirements of the Statute of 1855 touching the property of Corporations for religious purposes (although obtained since the passage of that Statute), it be amended also in that particular.

The Charter of the "Church of the Covenant," in the City of Philadelphia, is in due form, and your Committee recommend the admission of the Parish into union with this Convention.

In regard to the form of Charter of the "Memorial Church of St. John, Ashland," your Committee report that it purports to be the very document which the Parish propose to present to the proper Court for its approval, and to ask for incorporation under the same; and that inasmuch as it is drawn without due reference or conformity to the Statute of 1855, touching the property of Corporations for religious purposes, it cannot, in the judgment of your Committee, receive the sanction of the civil authority, and that, therefore, it ought not, in advance of their decision, to be approved and accepted by this Convention, although, in all its ecclesiastical provisions, it is in due form.

The Articles of Association of the "Church of our Saviour," Jenkintown, Montgomery County, in which it is declared that the Parish propose to seek incorporation, in accordance with the principles and provisions therein contained, are in due form, although your Committee observe with regret, that there is in them no provision respecting the disposition of the property of the corporation in the event of its dissolution, nor of the method by which the proposed Charter may be amended.

The Charter of the "Church of the Holy Cross," Germantown, Philadelphia, is in due form, although it lacks the provision introduced into the form reported to the Convention of last year, for the disposal of the property of the Corporation in the event of its dissolution.

The Articles of Association of "St. John Baptist's Church," Germantown, Philadelphia, containing a declaration of the principles and provisions on which they propose to be incorporated, embrace no feature which should render their union with this Convention inadmissible, although the provision wherein it is confided to the Rector and Church Wardens to determine in a certain contingency who shall be accounted members of the Corporation, entrusts a great power to a very few individuals, which might be oppres-

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sively exercised, and to which, therefore, your Committee would not have the admission of that parish into union with this Convention regarded as conveying an expression of its approval.

In regard to the Charter of "Christ Church," Media, Delaware County, as amended since its presentation to a former Convention of this Diocese, your Committee report, that it is conformed to Ecclesiastical law and the civil law as it obtained at the time the Charter was given, and they recommend that the Parish be admitted.

The Charters of "Grace Church," Cressona, Schuylkill County, and of Trinity Church, Conneautville, Crawford County, are in due form, and the Parishes respectively entitled to admission.

It does not appear that any of the Charters and Articles of Association above mentioned have been laid before the Bishop of the Diocese, for his approval, according to the letter of the requirement of Canon XIII., but inasmuch as the Bishop has, for the time being, transferred the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese to the Standing Committee, your Committee regard the spirit of that Canon as fully met by the presentation of these documents to the Standing Committee.

In conclusion, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That St. James' Church, Eckley, Foster Township, Luzerne County; The Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia; The Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, Montgomery County; The Church of the Holy Cross, Germantown, Philadelphia; The Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown, Philadelphia; Christ Church, Media, Delaware County; Grace Church, Cressona, Schuylkill County; and, Trinity Church, Conneautville, Crawford County, be, and they are hereby admitted into union with the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. DeWOLFE HOWE, *Chairman of the Committee.*

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 27th, 1858.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Howe, the resolution accompanying the report was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Jerome offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Charters be requested to report to this Convention a Form of Charter of Incorporation of Churches.

Judge Conyngham proposed the following amendment:

That a Special Committee be appointed to report at the next Convention a Form of Charter.

Judge Hayes moved to amend by striking out all after the word resolved, and inserting "That the form of Char-

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ter introduced at the last Convention be now taken up," which was adopted.

The resolution as amended, was also adopted.

On motion of Mr. John C. Cresson, the form of Charter before the Convention, was referred to Judges Hayes, Conyngham and Stroud, to report at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Rev. Dr. Vaughan moved, that the Secretary do now call the names of the Churches admitted into the Convention this afternoon, in order that the Lay Deputies may present their certificates.

The Committee to nominate a person or persons for the office of Assistant Bishop here reported that they had nominated the Rev. Dr. S. Bowman, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Vinton, being the names of those who have received the highest number of votes, and recommend to the Clerical members of the Convention to cast their votes for one or other of these Candidates.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the Convention proceeded to the eighth ballot.

The Rev. Dr. Bowman was excused from voting.

The Tellers reported that the whole number of votes cast were 137, necessary to a choice, 69.

Rev. Dr. Bowman	received	.....	66
" " Vinton	"	.....	65
" " Howe	"	.....	3
" " Stevens	"	.....	2
" Mr. Allen	"	.....	1

The Chair announced that there was no election.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the Convention proceeded to another ballot, before taking which the Rev. Dr. Newton asked leave to withdraw the name of the Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D.D., and nominated the Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D.D.

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The Rev. Dr. Stevens asked to be excused from voting, which was put by the Secretary and carried.

Upon the ninth ballot the Tellers reported, that the whole number of votes cast was 138, of which 70 were necessary to a choice.

Rev. Dr.	Stevens	received	57
" "	Bowman	"	68
" "	Vinton	"	10
" "	Odenheimer	"	1
" "	Howe	"	1
	Blank	"	1

The President announced that there had been no election.

The Rev. Dr. Ducachet moved that the election of an Assistant Bishop be the Order of the day for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, upon the contingency of an immediate adjournment, which was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Goddard moved, that the Convention do now adjourn, which, upon a division being called for, was carried: Ayes 173; Nays 137.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary*.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Friday, May 28, A.D., 1858, 9 A.M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment; was called to order by the President, and opened by him with prayer.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Dorr, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to report a Form of Charter, presented a Report, which was read, and on motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, recommitted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the Convention proceeded to the Order of the day, to wit: the election of an Assistant Bishop.

The President requested the same Tellers who had acted before, to receive the clerical votes.

On taking the tenth ballot, the Tellers reported as follows: that the whole number of votes cast were 138, of which there were necessary to a choice 70.

Rev. Dr.	Bowman	received	66
" "	Stevens	"	60
" "	Vinton	"	7
" "	Howe	"	3
" "	Butler	"	1
" "	Morton	"	1

The President announced that there had been no election.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the Convention proceeded to the eleventh ballot.

The Rev. Dr. Hare renominated the Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D.D.

The Rev. Dr. Stevens desired to withdraw his name as a nominee.

The Rev. Dr. Morton, who had been nominated, desired to withdraw his name.

The Rev. Dr. Howe desired to have his name withdrawn.

On taking the eleventh ballot the Tellers reported the whole number of votes cast 142, necessary to a choice 72.

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Rev. Dr. Bowman	received		71
" " Vinton	"		65
" " Howe	"		2
" " Stevens	"		4

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Goddard, the Tellers were requested to recount the votes, who reported that upon recounting they found the whole number of votes cast to be 141, of which 71 were necessary to a choice, and that the Rev. Dr. Bowman had received 70; the other nominees as before reported.

The President announced that there had been no election.

The Rev. Dr. Ducachet then moved to proceed to another ballot, which being taken, the Tellers reported the whole number of votes cast had been 141, of which 71 were necessary to a choice.

Rev. Dr. Bowman	received		69
" " Vinton	"		69
" " Stevens	"		3

The President announced that there had been no election.

The Rev. Mr. Goddard moved, that a Committee be appointed to nominate six clergymen, who should, upon consultation, recommend a suitable person or persons to be balloted for as Assistant Bishop of this Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Ducachet moved to lay this motion on the table and proceed to another ballot, which was carried.

On taking the thirteenth ballot, the Tellers reported that the whole number of votes cast were 141, of which 71 were necessary to a choice.

Rev. Dr. Bowman	received		69
" " Vinton	"		69
" " Stevens	"		2
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The President announced that there had been no election.

The Rev. Dr. Ducachet moved to go into another ballot.

Judge Stroud proposed, as a substitute, that when this Convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet on the 26th day of October next, which, on motion, was laid on the table.

The motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet was then adopted.

The fourteenth ballot having been taken, the Tellers reported the whole number of votes cast had been 141, necessary to a choice 71.

Rev. Dr. Bowman	received	.....	70
" " Vinton	"	.....	70
Blank	"	.....	1

The President announced that there had been no election.

A motion was made to proceed to another ballot, and carried.

The Rev. Mr. Yarnall moved a reconsideration, which was lost.

The Rev. Dr. Ducachet offered the following:

Resolved, That the name of the Rev. Mr. Paul be stricken from the roll, he having resigned his charge during the session of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Spackman, this resolution was laid on the table.

Before the vote was taken, Mr. Wm. Welsh asked the President of the Convention for an interpretation of the 9th Article of the Constitution, so far as it relates to the number of votes necessary to constitute a majority.

The President's decision was, that to constitute a majority in the case of the election of a Bishop (two-thirds of the Clergy entitled to vote being present), a candidate must receive more than half the votes of the

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highest number of Clergymen present at that day's sitting of the Convention, their presence being indicated by the roll, or by the balloting, including those excused from voting by the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Stem moved to strike out the name of the Rev. Mr. Huntington from the list of Clergy entitled to seats, which was lost.

The Convention then, on motion, proceeded to the fifteenth ballot, when the Tellers reported that the whole number of votes cast was 143, of which 72 were necessary to a choice.

Rev. Dr.	Bowman	received	68
" "	Vinton	"	70
" "	Butler	"	2
" "	Burton	"	1
	Blank	"	2

The President announced that there had been no election, and, on motion, the Convention adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Friday, May 28th, A.D., 1858, 5 P.M.

The President called the Convention to order.

When, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Dorr, the Convention reappointed Moses Kempton, John Welsh, Thomas Robins and William H. Newbold, Trustees of the Christmas Fund.

The Rev. Dr. Bowman moved to postpone the order of the day to take up a resolution which he desired to offer, which was carried.

The Rev. Dr. Bowman then offered the following reso-

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lution, first desiring to state that he positively and peremptorily withdrew his name.

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Hare and the Rev. Mr. Spackman be a committee to choose six clerical members of this body to nominate to the Convention a suitable person for the office of Assistant Bishop of the Diocese.

The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Hare and the Rev. Mr. Spackman had leave to retire.

The Rev. Dr. Bowman, from the Committee on the Missionary Work in this Diocese, presented the following report:

The Committee on the Missionary Work of the Church in this Diocese report:

The terms of the resolution under which the Committee were originally appointed by the Convention of 1856, made it their duty in conference with the Bishop, "to ascertain what measures can be taken, which shall be both feasible and expedient for the more vigorous and united prosecution of the work of Missions in this Diocese." This Committee, to which, by a resolution of the Convention, the Bishop was added as Chairman, had several meetings, and presented to the Convention of the Diocese last year a report signed by every member of it then in the country, in which they unanimously recomendeded for adoption by the Convention, two resolutions, to wit: 1st. That we cannot hope for the full blessing of God on the missionary work of this Diocese unless the members of the Church, Clergy and Laity, can work together in its behalf more cordially. 2d. That the substitution of one for two Diocesan organizations, is much to be desired, if it can be so framed as to embrace the great proportion of those devoted to the missionary work.

To this first resolution the Convention set its seal of approval by adopting it with the amendment of adding one word, "both," and thus it is the opinion of the Convention of this Diocese solemnly expressed, that we cannot hope for the full blessing of God on the Missionary work of this Diocese, unless the members of the Church, both Clergy and Laity, can work together in its behalf more cordially.

This principle was still further recognized by the adoption by the Convention of the resolution under which your Committee are now acting, viz.: That distinctly recognizing the desirableness of union and co-operation in the work of Diocesan Missions, the Convention recommit the whole subject to the same Committee with instructions to report a plan.

Your Committee, therefore, have had before them but one principle of action, "the desirableness of union and co-operation in the work of Diocesan Missions;" and but one object; to report a plan in accordance with such a principle. To this one object, the Committee have given that prayer-

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ful and deliberate consideration which its importance demands, and beg leave, therefore, in accordance with their instructions, to report the following outlines of a plan:

Resolved, That the Missionary work in the Diocese shall be confided to one body, either a Board or a Society, of which the Bishop shall be the head, and in which every parish, disposed to engage in Missionary work, may be represented.

Resolved, That a Committee of fifteen be appointed, with authority to confer with the existing Missionary organizations of this Diocese, and mature for the action of the Convention at its next annual meeting the details of a Missionary body, constituted according to the foregoing resolution.

S. Bowman, *Chairman*.

The first resolution accompanying the Report of the Committee coming up, the Rev. Mr. Jerome moved to lay it on the table, which was lost.

Mr. Brunot moved to amend the first resolution by striking out the word "shall," and inserting the words "ought to," which was adopted.

Mr. Horace Binney, Jr., moved that the resolutions be taken up in their inverse order, the second being first considered.

The pending business was here suspended, to receive the report of the Rev. Dr. Hare and Rev. Mr. Spackman, who reported that they had agreed to nominate, under Dr. Bowman's resolution,

Rev. John A. Vaughan, D.D.,	Rev. B. Wistar Morris,
" Theodore B. Lyman, D.D.,	" Richard B. Duane,
" Charles D. Cooper,	" G. W. Natt.

The Convention approved of this Committee, who had leave to retire.

The consideration of Mr. Binney's motion was then resumed, and the same adopted.

The second resolution coming up, the following amendment was offered by Mr. Binney:

To strike out all after the words "annual meeting," and insert the following, "a plan for the action of a body charged under the Diocesan with the Missionary work of the Diocese."

Which was lost.

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The Rev. Mr. Yarnall moved a reconsideration of the motion by which the order of the resolutions accompanying the Report of the Committee on Diocesan Missions was inverted, which was carried.

The Rev. Mr. Spackman offered the following amendment to the first resolution as amended—to add at the end thereof the words "or such work shall be done by a Committee of the Convention of this Diocese, of which the Bishop shall be the Chairman," which was adopted.

The resolution as amended was passed.

The second resolution of the Committee was also adopted.

The Committee to whom was recommitted the report on a Form of Church Charter, presented the following:

The Committee appointed to report a Form of Charter to be recommended for the observance of Churches desirous to be incorporated, and admitted into union with this Convention, report the following:

Whereas, the following named persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, viz: have, together with other citizens, associated for the purpose of worshipping Almighty God, according to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; and have for that purpose formed a congregation at in and are now desirous to be incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth, the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law, and the supplements thereto." They therefore declare the following to be the objects, articles, and conditions of their said association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated, viz:—

First, The name of the Corporation shall be "The Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of ———."

Second, This Church acknowledges itself to be a member of, and to belong to, the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Pennsylvania, and the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. As such it accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the Constitution, canons, doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Pennsylvania, and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and acknowledges their authority accordingly.

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Any member of this Church or Corporation, who shall disclaim or refuse conformity to the said authority, shall cease to be a member of this corporation, and shall not be elected, or vote in the election of, vestrymen, or exercise any office or function in, concerning, or connected with, the said Church or Corporation.

Third, The rents and revenues of this corporation shall be, from time to time, applied for the maintenance and support of the Rector, ministers, and officers of the said Church, and in the erection and necessary repairs of the church, church-yard, parsonage-house, and other houses which now do or hereafter shall belong to the said corporation, and to no other use or purpose whatsoever.

Provided, that all the property of the said corporation shall be taken, held, and enure, subject to the control and disposition of the vestry of the same; and provided, that the clear annual value or income of the real and personal estate held by the said corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Fourth, The Rector of this Church shall be elected by the church-wardens and vestrymen in such manner as the statutes and by-laws shall ordain. The vestry of the said Church shall consist of not less than six persons, lay members of the said Church and citizens of Pennsylvania, who shall continue in office for one year, and until others be chosen, and the election of whom shall be made every year, on Easter Monday, by a majority of such members of the said Church as shall appear by the vestry books to have paid two successive years immediately preceding the time of such election for a pew or sitting in said Church, or, in case of a free church, who shall be recognized by the Rector and Wardens thereof as usual attendants upon the services of the same, and contributors to the said Church for one year.

Provided, that until the next Easter Monday after the expiration of five years from the date of this charter, members of said Church who shall in any way have contributed to the erection of the Church, or to the support of the Rector or ministers thereof, shall be entitled to vote at the election of vestrymen; and provided, that in case of the failure to elect vestrymen on that day, the corporation shall not on that account be dissolved; but the election shall be holden on some other day, in such manner as the by-laws may prescribe; and any vacancy occurring in the vestry shall be supplied by the remaining members thereof. At the meetings of the vestry, the Rector, if present, may preside, and in all matters except such as concern the property of the Corporation, shall be entitled, in common with the several members of the vestry, to one vote.

Fifth. No person shall be Rector or Assistant Minister of this Church, unless he shall have had Episcopal Ordination, and unless he be in full standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Pennsylvania, and in the United States, and recognized as such by the Bishop of this Diocese, or in the case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

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Sixth. The said vestry shall have full power to choose their own officers; and they shall annually, at their first meeting after their election, choose one of their own number to be one church-warden, and the Rector for the time being shall elect another of the said vestrymen to be the other church-warden of the said Church. In case of a vacancy in the office of Rector at the time of the election, the other church-warden shall also be chosen by the vestry, to remain until the election of a Rector, or a new election of the vestry, and during such vacancy, all the powers of the corporation shall be exercised by the vestry, as fully and entirely as if no such vacancy had occurred: *Provided always*, That it shall be the duty of the said church-wardens and vestrymen to elect another Rector to supply the vacancy as soon as conveniently may be.

Seventh. This charter may be amended in the following manner, that is to say: Any proposed amendment shall be submitted to a stated or special meeting of the vestry, and if the same shall be approved by a majority of the whole of the members thereof, the same shall be submitted to a meeting of the members of the congregation, who are entitled to vote for vestrymen, and if approved by a majority of the persons present at such meeting, the same shall be submitted to the next Convention, and if by it approved, shall be, and form part of the charter, upon the subsequent confirmation thereof by the court which granted the original charter, or other competent authority.

Eighth. In case of the dissolution of the said Corporation, all the property of the same shall vest in trustees, in trust, to hold and convey the same to, and for, any future congregation of members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which may be formed in the same neighborhood, and to and for no other purpose; and the said trustees shall consist of such persons as may be appointed by the proper court, on the application of any interested party.

Ninth. The following named persons shall be the church wardens and vestrymen, to continue in office until the election on Easter Monday next, and until others be chosen, viz:

On motion of Mr. William Welsh, the Form of Charter reported by the Committee was adopted, and 2000 extra copies of it were ordered to be printed for distribution at the discretion of the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Goddard,

Resolved, That $300 or more, at the discretion of the Treasurer of the Convention Fund, be and is hereby appropriated towards paying the mileage of members of this Convention, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same pro rata, according to their actual expenses.

The President then announced the Committee of fifteen,

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under the second resolution, reported by the Committee on Diocesan Missions, as follows:

Rev. Dr. Vaughan,
" " Wilmer,
" K. Goddard,
" William Suddards,
" Dr. Odenheimer,
" " Howe,
" B. Wistar Morris,
" C. D. Cooper,
William H. Newbold,
William Welsh,
George M. Wharton,
George L. Harrison,
Edward C. Biddle,
Peter McCall,
Harry Conrad.

On motion of Mr. Welsh, the President of this Convention was added as Chairman of this Committee.

Mr. Parry offered the following resolution, which was lost.

Resolved, That the Rector and Wardens of each Church in the Diocese be requested to open books of subscription for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions to the Episcopal Fund for investment, the interest thereof to be applied to the support of the Episcopate, and that the original books of subscription containing the names of the subscribers and the amount subscribed, together with the money received, be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund before the first day of March next; and that such original book shall then be deposited with the Standing Committee, and kept as part of the records of the Church.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Stone, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Mr. Marple for his faithful and interesting sermon, delivered at the opening of this Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Bean moved that the next Annual Convention of this Diocese meet in St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, on the fourth Tuesday of May, A. D. 1859, at 5 P. M.

The Rev. DeWitt C. Byllesby moved to amend by substituting St. Luke's, instead of St. Andrew's.

The Rev. Mr. Page moved to amend the amendment by inserting Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, instead of St. Luke's, Philadelphia, which was lost.

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The motion of the Rev. Mr. Byllesby was also lost.

Mr. Thomas K. Bull moved to amend by inserting "third" instead of fourth Tuesday, in the resolution of Mr. Bean, which was lost.

The resolution of the Rev. Mr. Bean was then adopted.

Mr. Binney offered the following:

Resolved, That this Convention earnestly commends to the attention of such of the Clergy and Vestries of this Diocese, as have not already attended to it, the recommendation given by the Bishop in his address of the last year, of the claims of the Corporation for the relief of the widows and children of Clergymen in this Diocese, to the regard of all interested in making a provision against the consequences of widowhood and orphanage in the families of the Clergy.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lounsbery, the resolution was laid on the table for the present, to take it up on a proper occasion.

The Chairman of the Committee to recommend a name to be balloted for as Assistant Bishop, reported as follows:

Your Committee are not prepared to recommend any single name until there has first been one more ballot with the names in nomination at the last ballot. In case of failure they will then be prepared to propose a name.

On motion, a ballot was then taken, when the Tellers reported that 140 votes had been cast—142 present, making necessary to a choice 72.

Rev. Dr. Bowman	received	.....	75
" " Vinton	"	.....	63
" " Hare	"	.....	1
Blank	"	.....	1

The President announced that the Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D., had been nominated and appointed by the order of the Clergy for the office of Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

On motion of Mr. Welsh,

Resolved, That the Lay Order now proceed to ballot for the approval, or disapproval, of the appointment by the Clergy of the Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of this Diocese.

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The President appointed as Tellers to receive the votes of the Congregations,

Judge Conyngham,	Mr. Binney,
Mr. Robins,	Dr. Stocker.

Upon balloting, the Tellers reported that the whole number of votes cast was 120. Ayes 64, nays 56.

The President announced that the Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D., had been duly nominated by the Clergy, and confirmed by the Lay Order, and was thereupon declared to be duly elected Assistant Bishop of this Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hare, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby cordially given to the Rev. Dr. Stevens, its President, for the distinguished ability, dignity, decision and amenity with which he has performed the duties of his office.

On motion of the Rev. Washburn,

Resolved, That 750 copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Spear,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and also to the Academy of Natural Sciences for their polite invitations to its members.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Morton,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be returned to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church for the use of their edifice.

On motion of Mr. McCall,

Resolved, That the travelling and other incidental expenses of the Bishop or Bishops during his, or their Episcopal visitations for the ensuing year, be paid out of the Convention Fund.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Woods,

Resolved, That the extraordinary success which has attended the labors of the ministry for several months past, demand of this Convention the most solemn and heartfelt thankfulness to the Head of the Church for the influence of the Holy Spirit, and their earnest prayers that this influence may be still more abundantly bestowed.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Ducachet,

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen

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be appointed to wait upon the Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D., and inform him of his election as Assistant Bishop of this Diocese.

The President appointed the

Rev. Dr. Ducachet,	Judge Hayes,
" " Hare,	Mr. J. R. Ingersoll.

A motion was made, that when the Convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, which was lost.

The President then addressed the Convention, thanking the members for their kindness and courtesy to him during its deliberations.

The Committee appointed to wait on the Rev. Dr. Bowman had leave to retire; and the Convention proceeded to sign the testimonials of the Bishop-elect.

The Committee then introduced the Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D., who was presented to the Convention by the President.

The Assistant Bishop-elect having addressed the Convention, desired the members to unite with him in singing the Gloria in Excelsis and Prayer—and pronounced the Benediction.

The rough minutes of this day's sessions were then read and approved.

On motion, adjourned, *sine die.*

WM. BACON STEVENS,
President of the Convention.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary.*

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APPENDIX. A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Report of the Rev. Alfred M. Abel, Rector of Mount Hope Church, Lancaster County.

Baptisms, children 19; burials 5; public services, Sundays 64, other days 19, total 83; children catechized in the church 7 times; Sunday school, pupils about 75, teachers 2 or 3; Bible classes, 1 male and 1 female adult, both under charge of the minister; collections, Convention Fund 99 cents, Episcopal Fund 67 cents, poor and sick of Philadelphia $4 56, other purposes $11 83, total $18 05; property, other than church building and lot, a substantial school house.

Salary: the clergyman has been supported by the contributions of a single family in Philadelphia. They guaranteed $300; the larger part of which was put into the minister's hands *in advance.*

The church itself was built by the mother, and the school house by a daughter of this same Christian family, who now undertake the support of the Missionary.

A parish day-school has also been in operation during the year, which, with the Sunday school, is under the charge of the Minister.

The Church being missionary in its character, the congregation is more or less fluctuating; the same applies also to the Bible classes and Sunday school.

At Lebanon, the county-seat of Lebanon county, regular services have also been held. Public services here, Sundays 17, other days 7, total 24. The congregation worships in a public hall; evident interest is shown. There are 8 or 9 communicants, and 2 or 3 Church families residing here; as yet, however, the Holy Communion has never been administered. A large lot has been purchased in this place by a gentleman, with the intention of erecting thereon an Episcopal church.

The town lies in the centre of an agricultural region, and in immediate connexion with a very rich mining district of which it is the chief outlet. Having railroad connexion with Harrisburg, Reading

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and Philadelphia, it is likely to continue growing, as it has been doing for several years past. Though it contains a population of 5,000 or 6,000, and eight or nine places of worship, there is in it no Episcopal church, nor in the whole county.

At Colebrook, Lebanon county, regular service has also been held. Baptisms, infants 2; burials 1; public services, Sundays 7.

Report of the Rev. James Abercrombie, of the Parish of St. Paul's Church, Erie, Erie County.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 19, total 20; communicants, added 4, died or removed 3, present number 82; marriages 3; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 89, other days 40, total 129; children catechized occasionally; Sunday schools 3; collections, Domestic Missions $10, Nashotah $25 22, Sunday school penny collection for Nashotah $7 57, Christmas Fund for Infirm Clergymen $13, general parochial objects $144 94. Also expended for font $25, communion service $208 52, chancel chairs $68, and altar $15, total $517 25.

It is believed that the long vexed question of the best mode of supporting the Church, whether by pew assessment or annual subscription, will soon be forever at rest. In which event there is for the parish a bright prospect of temporal and spiritual prosperity.

Two missionary stations have been established—one in a part of the city known as Jerusalem, and the other in the southern section, a part of the city which, in a short time, must have a large and influential population. Here, it is earnestly hoped, an eligible lot, at least large enough for a permanent church and parsonage, may *at once* be leased, with the privilege of being ultimately purchased, and a neat temporary church be erected, such as may continue to answer for Sunday school purposes, and a parish school.

In Jerusalem we occupy the African Wesleyan Chapel, which had been closed for several years. Our effort here is more especially, with God's help, to be of service to our African population.

The Rev. John A. Bowman has most heartily united with me in this missionary work. As not yet canonically connected with this Diocese he has addressed his report to myself, which I hereto append.

I entered upon the duties of the parish July 11th.

Report of the Rev. Thomas G. Allen, Philadelphia.

The peculiar blessings of the Lord have attended me during another missionary year. His Holy name be praised forever, in and through Christ Jesus, by the Holy Spirit, Amen.

During the year up to May 12th, in preaching, lecturing, &c., I

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have officiated on 289 occasions, thus averaging more than five and a-half times each week. I have officiated or assisted in the services of the Church, when I have not preached or lectured, on 6 occasions. I have administered or assisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper on 13 occasions. I have baptized 36 persons, married 25 couples, and officiated on 40 funeral occasions.

During the year up to March 12, my pastoral visits have been 507 —of that number 504 to the sick and afflicted; also I have conversed and prayed with individuals in my house on 68 occasions.

I have distributed a few Bibles and New Testaments, and Prayer Books, and 52,138 pages of Tracts, in which is included 31,296 pages of the Tract, Morning and Evening Prayers for children and youth, &c. I have been instrumental in circulating a few volumes on Experimental and Practical Religion, and 7,934 parts of religious periodicals, at a low price or gratuitously.

I have monthly appointments for preaching, lecturing, &c., at the Widow's Asylum, at the Seaman's Home, at the House of Refuge, and at the Moyamensing Prison; also weekly appointments at the Magdalen Asylum, at the Foster Home, and at my own house.

From my Poor's Purse, &c., aid has been dispensed on 247 occasions. It is truly important, while imparting pecuniary aid, to accompany the gift with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in connection with prayer.

The Lord make us holy, faithful, useful and happy in his blessed and holy service forever. Amen.

Report of Rev. G. Boyd Allinson, Assistant at St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

The undersigned, Rector's Assistant in the Parish of St. James, Philadelphia, and Missionary among the poor in the adjacent districts, respectfully reports that during the past year he has been officiating under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Morton, when not otherwise prevented by infirmities of health.

Number of baptisms administered 14; funerals attended 6; children catechized, Sundays 11 times, other days 38; solemnized one marriage.

The night school for young men, mentioned in his last report, has been maintained during six months of the year, through the kind assistance of some members of the Church, and it is hoped that some good has been effected among the pupils, who have amounted to upwards of thirty (30) in number.

Report of the Rev. Edward Appleton, Assistant Rector of St. John's Church, Lancaster.

Having accepted an unanimous call of the Vestry of St. John's Church, Lancaster, as their Assistant Rector, I entered upon my

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duties about the 1st of July, 1857. My regular Sunday duties have consisted of alternating with the Rector of the Church in reading the service and in preaching. In addition to this I have superintended the Sunday school, and once a month preached in the afternoon to the children in the Church. The sermon on such occasions has always been preceded by a short service, the Litany having lately been used. Besides these duties, I have occasionally held cottage lectures during the week, either at the home for the aged and infirm members of the two parishes (St. James' and St. John's), or at the residences of others who have expressed a desire for such services.

My official acts, which are included in the Rector's report, in addition to those above enumerated, have consisted of the following, viz: baptisms 17; burials 4. I have also held a "Teacher's Meeting" once a month, and a meeting for the moral, intellectual and religious improvement of young men on Wednesday evening of each week, with few exceptions. It might be proper to state that the amount of money contributed by the children of the Sunday school during half a year has been $15 62.

The amount of my salary is $600—no arrears.

Report of the Rev. S. E. Appleton, of the Parish of St. Paul's Church, Columbia, Lancaster County.

Congregation, families 22, adults 71, children 35, total 106; baptisms, adults 11, infants 6, total 17; confirmed 18; communicants added 20, died or removed 2, present number 50; marriages 2; burials 1; public services, on Sundays 84, other days 22, total 106; children catechized, times 1; Sunday schools, male, teachers 1, pupils 16, female, teachers 5, pupils 24, infant, teachers 1, pupils 7, total, teachers 7, pupils 47; Bible classes 1, members 12, teacher 1; collections, Convention Fund (the collection for this purpose will be made next Sunday), Diocesan Missionary Society $8 74, Missionary and other purposes $43 39, total $52 13. Property other than church building and lot owned by the parish, none. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the parish, paid off this Spring. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, $500. Arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. A. B. Atkins, Rector of Christ Church, Germantown.

Families, 169; baptisms, adults 6, infants 28, total 34; confirmed 19; communicants, added 55, died or removed 26, present number 276; marriages 2; burials 9; public services, on Sunday 107, on other days 87, total 194; children of the parish and of the Sunday schools cate-

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chized monthly; Sunday schools 3, Bible classes 4, teachers in Sunday schools and Bible classes 55, pupils 584, whole number connected with Sunday schools and Bible classes 639; collections, Episcopal Fund $20, Convention Fund $16, Communion alms $344 50, Episcopal Hospital $60, American Colonization Society $103, American Bible Society $30, Churchmen's Missionary Association for Seamen $150, Bishop White Prayer Book Society $25, Evangelical Knowledge Society $278 48, Diocesan Missionary Society $335, weekly collections for incidental Church expenses $604 12, quarterly collections for Sinking Fund $119, for Sunday school purposes $346, Domestic and Foreign Missions $865, contributions to missions by Sunday school $631 52, whole amount contributed for direct and missionary purposes, including $20 for the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, $1910, for the poor and other home charities, exclusive of Communion alms, $74 47, total collections, $4002 09. In addition to the above church collections the sum of $260 has been contributed for the parish school and Dorcas Society. Salary $1200, with the use of parsonage —punctually paid.

Report of the Rev. Hurley Baldy, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

Congregation, families 35, adults 80, children 85, total 165; baptisms, adults 3, infants 7, total 10; confirmed 4; communicants, added 7, removed 4, present number 33; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 70, other days 11, total 81; children catechized, monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers, males 2, females 13, total 15; pupils, males 47, females 82, total 129; Bible class 1, members 15, in charge of the Rector; collections, Episcopal Fund $5, Convention Fund $4, Missionary and other purposes $68, total $77; no change in the church property. Salary $600, paid quarterly and promptly.

This report dates from the 1st of October 1857, when I took charge of the parish, up to May 1st, 1858.

Report of the Rev. Josiah M. Bartlett, Rector of the Memorial Church of St. John, Ashland.

Congregation, families 30; baptisms, infants 32; communicants 8; marriages 3; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 4, total 108; children catechized, 3 times; Sunday school, teachers 8, scholars 80; amount of salary, including stipend of the Advancement Society, $600; arrears none. Public services have also been held at other points in the neighborhood.

The church edifice remains unfinished, and the services have been held, as at the last report, in a room provided for that use. An effort

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has been made recently to raise the sum of $3000, required for the completion of the building. Of this sum more than two-thirds are already secured, and we trust that the $900, still needed, will soon be subscribed.

Report of the Rev. Henry H. Bean, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia

Families and parts of families 150; baptisms, adult 1, infants 19, total 20; marriages 4; burials 11, communicants, died removed or withdrawn 18, added 19, present number about 220; public services, on Sundays 96, other days 85, total 181; Sunday schools 2, teachers, male 14, female 14, total 28; pupils, male 80, females 100, total 180; infant school, teachers 2, pupils 100; Bible class 1, teacher 1, pupils 10; total teachers 31, pupils 290; children catechized monthly; collections for Missions $257 43, alms at Communion $238 32, Episcopal Fund $20, Convention Fund $20, Sunday schools $30, other purposes $203, total $703 75; church debt, ground-rent $5333 33, mortgage $3000, total $8333 33; towards the payment of which $928 have been collected; property other than the church-building and lot none; Rector's salary $1500, paid punctually.

The Sunday schools have contributed for missionary purposes $250, with which 12 libraries, or 1200 books have been purchased and sent to supply Sunday schools in feeble parishes; $77 have been given to Domestic and Foreign Missions; the Charitable and Missionary Association of ladies have made and given to the poor about 550 garments. The plan mentioned in my last report as about to be devised for liquidating the church debt, was not carried into effect, owing to the commercial derangement which occurred last fall, consequently the debt remains as last reported. We have great fears that little will be done towards removing that debt the present year.

Report of the Rev. F. W. Beasley, Rector of All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin, Philadelphia.

Families 142, this estimate includes 22 families who come from the city, and who belong to our congregation for six months in the year; baptisms, adults 5, infants 10, total 15; communicants, added 10, total 73; marriages 2; public services, on Sunday, every morning at All Saints' Church, every afternoon at Oak Grove at the Chapel. During Lent, one additional Service each week at All Saints' Church. Each Wednesday evening, for about 7 months, we have had service and a lecture at Oak Grove Chapel.

I have also occasionally held service and preached at Bustleton. We have had a number of services at private houses. Sunday schools,

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1 at All Saints' and 1 at the Chapel. There is also a small Sunday school sustained by a few members of our church at Torrisdale.

All our services during the year have been attended in a manner which affords us much encouragement. There are at present 10 candidates for adult baptism. We are looking forward to confirmation in a few days, and an unusual number of persons expect to present themselves for that rite.

The Vestry have purchased a lot, containing more than an acre to add to the ground of the parsonage. They have under consideration the question whether they shall not erect a new residence for their clergyman in a central part of the parish. In my opinion, this is a measure of great importance; the welfare of our congregation, I am satisfied, demands such a change.

Collections, Episcopal Fund $29 18, Christmas Fund $20, collection for the Poor in Philadelphia, $50, Episcopal Hospital $47 28, Foreign Missions $46 40, Diocesan Missions $52 10, Domestic Missions $82 73, Female Prayer Book Society $19, Convention Fund $15, Bedford Street Mission $14, collection for Church Fund $266 34, collections at Chapel $58 78, collection at All Saints' for current expenses $277, total $977 81.

The children are catechized by the Rector at stated times at All Saints' Church, on Saturday afternoon. Of course, I do not count in my list of communicants those who reside in the city during the winter.

We have a Bible class at Waynesburg, taught by a lady, a communicant of our church.

Report of the Rev. Chas. R. Bonnell, Rector of Calvary Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, about 350 persons worship at this church; baptisms, adults 2, infants 63, total 65; confirmed 7; communicants, added 16, died or removed 17, present number 105; marriages 14; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 116, other days 168, total 284; children catechized, the children of the parish monthly, in the church; Sunday school 1, teachers, 5 male, 13 female; scholars, 63 boys, 105 girls, total 18 teachers, 168 pupils. A Bible class in fall and winter months in the evening; collections, Episcopal Fund $5 25, Convention $5 25, Domestic Missions, Diocesan and Parochial charities $209 64, weekly offertory $704 67, parochial alms $124 20, collected in the parish for Sunday school buildings $231 97, total $1280 98.

Calvary Church is "free" to all who will come to worship. It owns no real estate and has no debts. The Association of Ladies, which was God's instrument for building this church, still retains the title to it and the property adjoining it northward. This property is

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now improved by a building for a school-house and parochial purposes, which will shortly be completed. The members of the Parish begin to feel and to respond to the claims of the ignorant and destitute around them. The erection of the school-house is a noble undertaking for so young a Parish, and although the work is arduous, it is cheerfully endured. Those who sympathize with the "free system" will do well to assist this work with prayers and offerings. Rector's salary as before. No arrears.

Report of the Rev. William V. Bowers, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Lewistown, and Trinity Church, Locke's Mills, Mifflin County.

Congregation, families 20, adults 53, children 33, total 86; baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed 4; communicants, added 6, died or removed 3, present number 28; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 57, total 161; children catechized, sundry times, and often addressed in the Sunday school; Sunday school, 1, male and female; teachers, male 6, female 7, total 13; scholars about 80; Bible class 1, members 15, taught by the Rector on Monday evenings; collections, Episcopal Fund $5, Convention Fund $5, Diocesan Missionary Society $15, total $25. Property other than the church building owned by the parish, a parsonage and cemetery; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $250; arrears of salary $60.

During the year our church has been thoroughly repaired and neatly fitted up, at an expense of $462. For a part of this sum we were indebted to kind friends out of the Parish. All has been paid.

Trinity Church, Locke's Mills.—Congregation, families 4; communicants, added 2, total 6; services, on Sunday 52; baptism, adult 1; marriage 1; burial 1. Attendance at church pretty good, of persons of all denominations in the neighborhood. Property other than the church building none; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $250.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D., Rector of St. James' Church, Lancaster.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 31, total 44; confirmations, on Sep. 6, 1857, by Bishop Potter, 19: April 22, 1858, by Bishop Hopkins, acting for Bishop Potter, 17, total for the year 36; communicants, added 26, died or removed 15, transferred to St. John's Church 17, present number 141. This, however, does not include the 17 last confirmed, and who have become communicants since the beginning of the present conventional year. Marriages 9; funerals 16; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 54, total 158; Sunday school,

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teachers 16, pupils 130; children are catechized monthly; collections and offerings, Foreign Missions $120, African Mission, special, $62, Domestic Missions $100, Society for Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania $70, Christmas Fund $31 50, Episcopal Fund $25, Easter collection for feeble churches $27 71, Convention Fund $31, total $467 21.

Remarks:—a temporary debt of a few hundred dollars has been incurred, for painting and refitting the church. It will probably be soon paid off out of the current income of the church.

The property of the Church remains unaltered, and the salary of the Rector continues to be punctually paid.

In August last, I resigned the Rectorship of St. John's (Free) Church, in this city, and the Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins was chosen Rector, with the Rev. Edward W. Appleton as his assistant. The report from St. John's will be made by its Rector. I am happy to say, that the prospects of that parish are full of encouragement. The only serious difficulty in its way is the question of *support;* but when that is set in the balance against the many and great *advantages* of the scheme, I think that all we have to say of it is, that it *must be overcome.*

The Orphan Asylum continues its quiet course of usefulness. Some of the Orphans (who are eagerly sought for) have been sent to excellent places, during the past year. There are now 7 in the Asylum, with room for several more, whenever they may offer.

The Home for Aged, Infirm, and Destitute Members of the Church, now contains seven inmates; one having died a month or two since. During the last year "The Home" has been incorporated; the house and lot which now accommodate it, have been presented to it; whilst the ladies are accumulating a fund, now amounting to nearly $500, to provide increased accommodations, when they shall be needed.

The Parish schools continue as usual. There are about 90 scholars in them, under 3 teachers.

Report of the Rev. George Bringhurst, Minister of the Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, 22 white and 20 colored infants, total 42, 7 white and 5 colored adults, total 12; communicants, added 54, present number 92; confirmed 41; marriages 16; burials 19; Sunday scholars 300; teachers 25; Bible class for colored persons, scholars 30; Bible class for white young men, scholars 22; public services, on Sundays and other days 194. Connected with my Church I have a Mission House in Baker street; services on Thursday evening, and Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Report of the Rev. Edward Y. Buchanan, Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia.

Families 50 (including 13 that are here during only a part of the year); baptisms, adults 3, infants 3, total 6; communicants, added 17, died, removed, or stricken from the list for long absence from the Communion 10, present number 57 (including 16 that are here but a part of the year); marriages 5; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 60, other days 13, total 73; children catechized frequently; Sunday school 1, teachers 6, pupils 75; collections, Episcopal Fund $18 30, Convention Fund $20, Advancement Society $60, Episcopal Hospital $128 06, Domestic Missions $59 39, Foreign Missions $61 41, The Poor $113 96, Sunday school purposes $66 50, Gap Mines Church $20, Christmas Fund $17 65, other purposes $130 28, total $695 55. Statistics the same as last year.

During the greater part of the year the attendance, both at Church, and on the Holy Communion, has been most encouraging. There has been no Confirmation, in consequence of the Bishop being unable to visit us. In the year ending a twelve month ago, 6 persons were confirmed; though the fact does not appear in the printed report of last year. It is thought that it was in the report as *written* by me.

In addition to the 57 communicants reported above, there are various other persons who commune here frequently through the summer. But they are not reported; their connection with the parish being only transient, or not regular.

THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, ABINGTON TOWNSHIP.—On the 15th of July a Parish, with the above title, was regularly organized at Jenkintown, Montgomery county. Two months later, or on the 19th of September, the corner-stone of a church was laid. This church is now nearly completed, and will be a very neat, appropriate and beautiful edifice. It is designed as a thank-offering to the Lord from two members of one family, for a special and great mercy vouchsafed to them. During the year the services have been performed without interruption on the afternoons of Sunday; and the attendance has been always respectable, frequently very large. A Sunday school of some 40 pupils and 6 teachers, is now in operation there, in connection with the Parish. This school, till lately, has been in the hands of Presbyterians, but has been with great liberality transferred by them to us.

Report of the Rev. G. J. Burton, Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

Since my ordination in September, 1857, I have been officiating as Assistant to the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia. I have performed the following services:

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 9, total 11; marriage 1; burials 9. I

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have preached 31 times; assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion 56 times; read service in part or whole on nearly every occasion of public worship in St. Peter's Church, and several times in other churches.

My time is almost entirely occupied in visiting and attending to the poor of the parish, and the adjacent district. Salary $500.

Report of Rev. DeWitt C. Byllesby, Rector of St. James' Church, Pittsburgh, Alleghany County.

Congregation, adults about 250, children 80, total 330; baptisms, adults 4, infants 31, total 35; confirmed 15; communicants, added 37, died or removed 12, present number 87; marriages 7; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 106, other days 59, total 165; Sunday schools 2, teachers 14, catechized monthly; Bible classes 2, members 11; collections, Convention Fund $12, Diocesan Missionary Society $25, Domestic Missions (General $20, Society for West $10,) $30, Foreign Missions $40 50, Ladies' Prayer Book Society $10, other purposes $115, total $252 50. Rector's salary $1000.

Report of the Rev. F. Byllesby, Deacon, Officiating at St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.

Families 23; communicants 36; burials 3; marriage 1; public services, on Sunday 45, other days 10, total 55; children catechized once a month; Sunday school 1, teachers 8, pupils 50; collections, Convention Fund $10, Hospital (Thanksgiving Day) $5 45, Diocesan Missionary Society $50, other purposes $240. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $225.

Services have been held in this church every Sunday evening, and every alternate Sunday morning. For the prosperity of the parish, it is desirable that service should be held regularly every Sunday morning. About $300 have been expended during the past year for church improvements. A number of candidates are now awaiting confirmation. The religious character of the congregation generally appears to be healthy.

Trinity Church, Connelsville.—I have held services regularly every other Sunday morning. The attendance varies from 25 to 40. The state of the congregation is not at all encouraging. With a few exceptions the people are not particularly attached to our Church. The prospect of increasing the congregation is by no means flattering. Owing to deaths and removals it has been much reduced. It would hardly justify one to devote his time exclusively to it, while there is no other church in the immediate neighborhood with which it can be conveniently connected. Collection, Convention Fund $2.

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St. Paul's, Mount Braddock.—Congregation, family 1, adult 1, children 3, total 4; public services, on Sunday 5; Sunday schools ——, teachers ——, pupils ——; collections, Convention Fund ——, Missionary and other purposes ——, total ——; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive ——, arrears ——.

From the above it will be readily inferred that this interesting parish is about defunct.

Grace Church, Menallen.—Owing to other engagements, services have not been held here as often as desirable. I have officiated, on an average, once a month. The attendance is always good, and might, I think, be easily increased. The present state of the congregation is as follows:

Families, about 6; communicants 8. A number of others, attached to no particular Church, are in the habit of attending, whenever the church is open. Were the services more frequent, and could more labor be bestowed on this field, eventually a respectable congregation might be gathered.

Report of the Rev. Marison Byllesby, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Minersville, Schuylkill County.

Congregation, families 54, adults 124, children 138, total 262; baptisms, adults 1, infants 47; confirmed 13; communicants, added 19, removed 2, stricken off 2, present number 50; marriages 3; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 108, other days 70, total 178; communion celebrated 11 times; Sunday schools 3, teachers 31, pupils 280; Bible classes 2, teacher 1, pupils 35; collections, Episcopal Fund $9, Convention Fund $7 50, Diocesan Missionary Society $6, Domestic and Foreign Missions $27, Christmas Fund $4, other purposes $190, total $243 50.

In addition to the above services I have officiated at various points in the neighborhood 17 times on Sundays, on other days 47. Salary, including Missionary stipend, $550. No arrears.

Report of W. B. Callicot, Warden of the Church of the Nativity, in Philadelphia,

Congregation, families and parts of families 51; baptisms, adults 3, children 29, total 32; communicants, at present 64; marriage 1; burials 23; public services 115; Sunday schools, teachers 16, scholars 150; Bible class, teacher 1, scholars 12; collections, for current expenses $132.

In consequence of the Church at the present time being without a rector, and their late rector being absent from the city, the Warden has no knowledge of the amount collected for missionary and other purposes.

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Report of Rev. W. R. Carroll, Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair, Schuylkill County.

Congregation, families 40, adults 100, children, 90, total 190; baptisms, infants 20; communicants, added 2, removed 1, present number 18; marriages 6; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 70, other days 8, total 78; children catechized, monthly; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 5, pupils 30, female 1, teachers 5, pupils 25, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 25, total, schools 3, teachers 11, pupils 80; Bible class, weekly for teachers; collections, Convention fund $3 30, Diocesan Missionary Society $7, Missionary Association for the West $10, for the poor $15, for Church purposes, &c. $468 33, total $518 33; property other than church and lot none; amount of indebtedness of church, &c., none; amount of salary clergyman entitled to receive $450; arrears of salary none.

With the above report I have been compelled to close my labors at St. Clair. For the past 8 months I have suffered very severely with rheumatism, and this will account for the small number of public services.

However, I can look back with pleasure, over my short sojourn in this parish, when I consider how much I have been permitted, under a gracious Providence, to accomplish. During the year we have raised about $800—half of which was collected in and half outside of the parish. Of course we had great assistance, else this would have been impossible, considering the depressed condition of the mining region, and the scarcity of money in general. The Church debt has been paid, the building furnished, and the lot on which it stands very greatly improved. It is now ready for consecration.

I cannot do else, than here, in my own name and that of the parish, bear testimony to the liberality and *substantial* Christian sympathy shown towards us by Mrs. R. Gumbes of Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. Baird of Pottsville, both extensive land owners in our place.

It is of the utmost importance to the welfare of this parish, that a suitable house for the minister be provided as soon as possible. I did hope with the countenance of such friends, to be enabled to accomplish my object, and have no doubt at all, I should, had my health permitted me to remain.

I left both congregation and Sunday school in a flourishing state. The people are very anxious that a pastor be sent to them soon. I earnestly trust they may not be disappointed.

Report of the Rev. R. A. Castleman, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.

Congregation, families 60, adults 200, children 50, total 250; baptisms, adults 6, infants 24, total 30; confirmed 30; communicants,

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added 40, died or removed 5, present number 95; marriages 4; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 98, other days 70, total 168; children catechized 40; Sunday schools, male and female 2, teachers 14, pupils 135; infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 35, total 36; Bible classes 3, members 30, teachers 3; collections, Diocesan Missionary Society $18, Missionary and other purposes, $1798 47, total $1808 47.

Property other than the church building and lot owned by the parish, a parsonage. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the parish, on parsonage $375. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $800; arrears none.

Report of Rev. John A. Childs.

I am still employed as assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, in the report of which parish my official acts will be included. I continue to act as Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital—Agent of the Episcopal Aid Office—Librarian of the Episcopal Rooms, &c. In addition to my other duties, I have preached, averaging nearly one sermon a week, in different churches in the city and vicinity.

Report of the Rev. A. Christman, Rector of Christ Church, Pottstown.

Congregation, families 35, adults 125, children 50, total 175; baptisms, adults 1, children 4, total 5; communicants 52, died 1, present number 51; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 24, other days 24, total 48; Sunday school 1, teachers 13, pupils 72; collections, Convention Fund $4 49, Church building $50, Hospital $9 22, Christmas Fund $6 69, Prayer Book Society $7 12, Missionary and other purposes $150, total $227 52; no property other than the Church and lot, and no debt; salary $500.

I took charge of this parish in March last. The services &c., named in this report date from that time.

Report of Rev. J. W. Claxton, Rector of St. David's Church, Manayunk.

Congregation, families 167; baptisms, adult 1, infants 39, total 40; confirmed 13; communicants, added 19, died or removed 8, present number 180; marriages 12; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 100, other days 66, total 166; children catechized, times 10; Sunday school, teachers, male 10, female 16 total 26, pupils, male 106, female 134, total 240; infant school, teachers 2, pupils 121; Bible classes 2, teachers 2, pupils 24; collections, Foreign Missions $19 25, Sunday schools $41 26, Domestic Missions $49 77, Schuylkill Convocation $8 97, Convention Fund $12 81, Offertory at Holy Com-

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munion, $101 81, enlargement and repairs of Church edifice $2000, total $2233 87.

One hundred and fifty more sittings below, and additional accommodations in the gallery, have been provided during the past year. The rector is happy to report that our enlarged edifice is even more fully filled with worshippers, than the former and smaller one was.

A very gratifying increase is manifested, not alone in the number of our congregation, but in their spiritual devotion and holy activity.

Report of the Rev. Jehu C. Clay, D.D., Rector of Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia

Congregation, families about 150; baptisms, adults 4, infants 130, total 134; confirmed 19; communicants, added 18, died or removed 31, present number 145; marriages 105; burials 46; public services on Sundays 113, other days 50, total 163; children catechized monthly, except the three summer months, "openly in the Church;" Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 10, pupils 90, female 1, teachers 14, pupils 155, total schools 2, teachers 24, pupils 245; Bible class, members 28, teachers 1; collections, Episcopal Fund $15, Convention Fund $15, Society for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania, $40, Missionary and other purposes $250 58, total $320 58. Statistics the same as reported last year.

Report of the Rev John B. Clemson, D.D., Rector of St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook, Delaware County.

Communicants, added 8, removed 9, whole number 64; baptisms, adult 1, infants 5; burials 5; marriages 3; contributions, Foreign Missions $41, Domestic Missions $10, Diocesan Missions $8, Christmas Fund $1 84, Alms $23 78, Seamen's Chapel $3 79, other purposes $20, total $108 41.

Report of the Rev. John Coleman, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation (no material change since last report); baptisms, adults 6, infants 48, total 54; confirmed (including 2 in other churches) 25; communicants, last reported 294, added 32, died 6, removed 38, present number 282; marriages 16; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 114, other days 67, total 181; Sunday schools, &c., (as last reported); collections, Advancement Society $50, Bishop White Prayer Book Society $49 01, Convention Fund $28 60, Church Hospital $60, Missionary and other purposes (including $379 01 from the Sunday schools) $1109 83, total $1297 44.

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The financial condition of the parish is very favorable. During the past year $400 have been contributed from the current funds towards the liquidation of the church debt, which is now reduced to the easily manageable sum of $3000, or less than half of what it was four years ago. In this object the "Mite Society" has been of material assistance, having collected $1806 28 since its organization in August, 1855. The estimated surplus of receipts over expenditures during the ensuing year is $300. The Rector's salary is $1500, and promptly paid each quarter day. The cost of the several lots of ground, buildings, and other property belonging to the parish is upwards of $33,000. Some very desirable improvements have recently been made in and around the church.

Report of Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, Rector of All Saints' Parish, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 132, total 133; confirmed 14; communicants, added 39, died or removed 15, present number 163; marriages 9; burials 27; public services, Sundays 105, other days 44, total 149; Sunday schools 3, teachers 20, pupils 241; female Bible class 1; contributions, parish poor, &c., $192 71, church repairs $790, other purposes $598 30, total $1481 01.

The ladies of the parish have also provided a house for the poor, which is supported chiefly by private subscription, independent of the above contributions.

The Rector's salary is punctually paid.

Report of the Rev. William C. Cooley, Rector of the Church of our Saviour, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 125, total 130; confirmed 26; communicants near 100; marriages 7; burials 54; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 150, total 254; children catechized, times 12; Sunday schools, teachers 12, pupils 150, infant, teacher 1, pupils 70.

The past year has been a trying one for this infant Mission Church. Located as it is in the midst of the industrial and poorer classes, it has felt more severely the effect of the financial crisis, which has paralyzed the business of the country. The fluctuations of the congregation have been such as to call for the strongest faith to surmount the discouragement arising therefrom. But notwithstanding these frequent and discouraging changes, incident to a suburban population, the aggregate of the congregation, comprising all who worship in this outpost church, at some time during the year, is large enough to bid us take courage and move onward. This is the true view to take of these fields in the common vineyard of our Lord. And in this view they are as important as others of much larger pretensions. Here

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"the poor have the Gospel preached to them;" here the wayfaring and transient persons find a home during their sojourn, where they may refresh their souls; here vice and wickedness, which are apt to rear their boldest front in the outskirts of great cities, are seasonably rebuked, and thus most effectually prevented. And we feel assured that nothing can redound so much to the future well-being of this or any great city, as to foster just such timely efforts as this.

Report of the Rev. Charles D. Cooper, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia.

The reports of this parish have heretofore been closed on the 1st of May, while the Bishop's have included all Episcopal acts during that month to the date of the Annual Convention; and as our confirmations take place in May of each year, there has always been a discrepancy between the report of the Bishop to the Convention and that of the Rector.

The present report is brought down to the date of the Convention, hence, the baptisms and confirmations of May 1857, and May 1858, are included in it.

Families, about 270; marriages 16; burials 24; baptisms, adults (including 15 baptized in May 1857) 81, infants 50, total 131; confirmed in May 1857 (not before reported by the Rector, although included in the Bishop's last Report) 54, in May 1858, 143, total confirmed from May 1st, 1857, to Convention 1858, 197; communicants, present number 500; public services, on Sundays and other days 210; Sunday school, teachers and pupils 450; Bible classes 4, members 95; contributions, Episcopal Hospital $122 66, Episcopal Fund $100, Convention Fund $50, Sinking Fund $1144 23, Episcopal Missionary Association for the West $120, Diocesan Missionary Society $400, Foreign Missions $200, Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society about $80, Young Ladies' Missionary Society $100 64, Dorcas Society $378 92, Sunday school collections about $200, Parsonage Fund, Topeka, Kansas $190 36, other missionary, benevolent and charitable objects $1427 37, total $4514 18. The salary is always punctually paid. The Rector has carefully examined the register of communicants, and stricken from the list all who have not communed in the parish for the space of two years.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Cox, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 70; baptisms, adult 1, infants 19, total 20; confirmed 13; communicants, present number about 100; marriages 4; burials 2; public services, on Sundays twice, other days, daily in Lent, every Wednesday and Friday, and Holy Days; Sunday schools,

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male 1, teachers 3, pupils 25, female 1, teachers 5, pupils 35, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 20, total, teachers 9, pupils 80; Bible class 1, members 8, teacher 1; collections, beside pew rents and subscriptions, offertory $284 10, (of which to the Christmas Fund $17, Episcopal Hospital $24, Domestic Missions $45 75,) weekly collections in the church $173 47, Dorcas Society and Aid Association of the Parish $106 50, total $564 07. Amount of indebtedness of the church of the parish $6000. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, $1000. Arrears of salary, none.

The church is gradually filling up; but on account of its situation, and the character of the population around it, it is thought that it would be more useful as a Free Mission Church.

Some months since the organ was removed from the gallery and placed on the floor of the church, near the chancel, the expense being borne by private subscriptions. A simple style of chanting and psalmody was adopted, rendering the music of the church both spirited and devotional, and enabling the congregation to unite, with their voices, in singing God's praise.

Report of the Rev. George Alexander Crooke, residing in Philadelphia.

The above would beg leave to state that, since his transfer to this Diocese, he has, either by himself or with others, read the services of the Church on Sundays, Holy Days or week days, in some of the churches in the city or its vicinity on 22 occasions; administered the Holy Communion 6 times; preached 15 times; buried 1 person, and visited the sick whenever requested.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, Rector of Christ Church, in the City and County of Alleghany.

Baptisms, infants 23; confirmations, 14 persons by Bishop Hopkins; communicants, added 14, died or removed 13, present number 73; marriages 8; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 54, total 156; children catechized monthly; Sunday school 1, male teachers 5, male pupils 33, female teachers 8, female pupils 45, total teachers 13, total pupils 78; Bible class 1, members 30, taught by the Rector; collection, for Convention Fund $10, the poor of the city $13 75. Statistics as in last report.

The vestry have kindly made arrangements with the Rev. Henry Mackay to assist the Rector three Sunday afternoons every month. His services commenced on the afternoon of Easter Sunday. The Rector continues to officiate twice every Sunday in the Western Penitentiary, and to visit the prisoners from cell to cell every day in the week.

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Report of the Rev. Samuel B. Dalrymple, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven, Clinton County.

Congregation, about 200; baptisms, adults 9, infants 9, total 18; confirmed 19; communicants, added 37, removed 2, present number 65; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 94, other days 35, total 129; Sunday schools 2, main school, teachers 22, scholars 125, infant department, teachers 2, scholars 80, total, teachers 24, scholars 205; congregational Bible class taught by Rector, 60 members; collections, for the Poor $14 52, Convocation Fund $3 37, for Sunday school $17 33, Bishop White Prayer Book Society $5, Episcopal and Convention Funds $9 25, Missions (of which $43 29 were from the Sunday school) $65 29, parochial objects $130 86, total $250 62. Amount of salary the Clergyman is *entitled* to receive $600.

Report of the Rev. W. Fayette Davidson, Missionary in charge of the Church of the Redeemer (Seamen's Mission), Philadelphia.

Congregation, families, about 145, adults 275, children 147, total 422; baptisms, adults 6, infants 30, total 36; confirmed 28; communicants, added 22, died or removed 12, present number 77; marriages 10; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 119, other days 48, total 167; children catechized 143, times 12; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 5, pupils 40, female 1, teachers 14, pupils 103; total schools 2, teachers 19, pupils 143; Bible class 1, members 7, teachers 2. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $800. Arrears of salary, none. Number of visits in families and on board vessels, about 300; persons relieved with food and clothing 162; Prayer Books distributed (various languages) 373; Bibles distributed (various languages) 294; Mission Cards distributed 2000; pages of religious tracts distributed (various languages) 15,381; religious books and sermons distributed 243.

Since last report there has been a marked change for the better in the temporal and spiritual affairs of this noble mission, in behalf of a warm hearted and generous class of people. The new church, alluded to in my last report, was completed and ready for service on the 19th of December last. On the following day, Sunday 20th, three services were held with overwhelming congregations present. A collection in behalf of the Building Fund was taken on each occasion, which resulted in a handsome sum. The church being free from all debt, it was solemnly consecrated February 1st, by the Right Rev. Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by thirty of the reverend Clergy of this and other Dioceses, in the presence of an immense congregation.

A large number of persons have come under my pastoral care since the opening of the new church, as may be seen by comparing the fore-

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going statistics with the report of last year. The attendance is better and better every time the church is opened for services, which is twice every Sunday, every Wednesday evening, and once every day called for in the Prayer Book. Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of every month, and on the High Festivals of the Church. It will be seen that the Sunday school has made a large increase over the old number, all of whom are *sailors' children*. Respecting the Sunday school, it is but right to say that the increase is mainly attributable to the indefatigable efforts of seventeen ladies and two gentlemen of St. Peter's Church, who promptly responded to my call for volunteers to conduct the school. The hands of this devoted and holy band of men and women were soon strengthened by other volunteers from St. Paul's and Christ Church. Aided by these self-sacrificing Christians, I have been enabled to accomplish a vast deal of work among sailors and their families. Each teacher acts as a lay missionary with me in visiting the sick and destitute, and affording spiritual consolation and temporal relief.

The limits of a parochial report forbid my giving many interesting details, which would go to show the great good accomplished already by this mission, so worthy the regard and fostering care of all the churches in the Diocese. While the Diocese of New York is called upon to support two or three such missions, we are only asked to support *one*, and to make this one still more efficient it needs but the kindly support of all who have the salvation of souls at heart. The prospects of the mission were never more encouraging than at this time. We are at present without a Sunday school building and vestry room, the want of which somewhat retards our progress, but we hope before another year rolls round to have the funds to supply these wants. In connection with this mission, the establishment of a Home for Sailors while on shore is worthy the attention of our Church people. Thousands of seamen frequent this port, who are forced to put up in miserable dens, where they are exposed to vice and crime, all for the want of a Church Home where they may be made comfortable, and be free from contaminating influences. Until we have such an institution, we must be content with the slow progress of religion and morality among our brethren of the sea.

God grant that the good work thus far carried on successfully, may be the happy means of effecting the salvation of many immortal souls, through the merit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Report of Rev. Thomas J. Davis, Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 5, total 7; confirmed, no opportunity; communicants, added 3, died or removed 3, present number 15; mar-

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riages, 2; burials 6; children catechized, first Sunday of the month; Sunday schools, male, teachers 3, pupils 13, female, teachers 6, pupils 20; Bible classes, members 12, teacher 1.

The condition of the Church of the Resurrection continues, as heretofore, to improve, though slowly, yet decidedly for its future prosperity. The services are regular and well attended. Performed decently and in order, with sacred fervor. The Gospel is preached in that order, which the Church has wisely directed the Scriptures to be read in the sacred service for the day. Whence the beauty of holiness is thus preserved throughout, and the worshippers edified, by hearing that portion of God's Word expounded, which has been connected with their devotions. By this method of speaking as the oracles of God, whilst it administers grace to the hearers, God himself is also thereby glorified through Jesus Christ. There is certainly as much liability of preaching ourselves at the present time, as in the days of the Apostles, and so also of handling the Word of God deceitfully. These will be found to be in a great measure avoided, by explaining the Scriptures in the Church's arrangement of them, for the service of each day. And also as expressed by the Apostle, "If our Gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost, in whom the God of this world hath blinded the minds of them who believe not, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." Our music is likewise simple, and of a devotional character, wherein the whole congregation join. The responses are also quite general, and sufficiently loud, to be distinctly heard. Whence, notwithstanding we have not partaken, as some others have, of the peculiar religious excitements of the day; yet we feel ourselves to be always zealously affected in that which is good, administering grace to the hearers, and glory to God, in the face of Jesus Christ.

With this faith, and hope that my faith and labor shall not be in vain in the Lord, I will endeavor to continue, as heretofore, through much trouble and hard labor, to preach the blessed Gospel of Christ, with hope of success.

Report of David Dick, Warden of Christ Church, Meadville, Crawford Co.

Baptisms, infants 18; confirmed, no Episcopal visitation; communicants 99; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 76, other days 32, total 108; children catechized, usually the first Sunday in each month; Sunday schools, male, teachers 3, pupils 28, female, teachers 9, pupils 29; collections, Convention Fund, $3 39, Parsonage Fund $11 65, alms $16 97, Episcopal Hospital $12 37, Christmas Fund $8 27, Domestic Missions $10, Sunday school library and presents $12 50, total $75 15.

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Report of the Rev. Wm. N. Diehl, of Wistar Street Mission, Germantown.

Congregation, adults 125, children 230, total 355; baptisms, adults 6, children 49, total 55; confirmed 22; communicants, added 30, died or removed 12, present number 44; marriages 3; burials 10; children catechized 12 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 8, pupils 107, female 1, teachers 7, pupils 121, total 2 schools, 15 teachers, 228 pupils.

Report of Rev. Benjamin Dorr, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 41, total 42; communicants, added 15, present number 350; marriage 1; burials 17; public services, twice each Sunday, on the morning of Holy Days, daily in Lent, and on Wednesdays and Fridays during the year; children catechized on the last Sunday afternoons of each month; Bible classes 2, members 25, teachers 2; Sunday schools 2, teachers 29, pupils 237; collections, Episcopal and Convention Funds $159 35, Society for the Advancement of Christianity $106 74, Missionary and other purposes $1781 50, total $2047 60.

Report of the Rev. Benj. J. Douglass, Rector of Christ Church, Towanda.

Congregation, families about 55; baptisms, adults 4, infants 6, total 10; confirmed 7; communicants, added 21, removed 3, present number 63; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 91, total 195; Sunday schools, teachers 12, scholars 115; Bible classes 2, members 21; collections, Episcopal Fund $10, Convention Fund $28 26, Diocesan Missionary Society $84 52, Foreign Missions $32 05, Colonization Society $21 46, Charitable Collections for the Poor of the Parish $19 22, Bishop White Prayer Book Society $10, Domestic Missions $10, Christmas Fund $8 28, total $223 79.

The last year has been one of marked religious interest. About twenty have been added to the Communion, several of whom are now awaiting the Bishop's visit for Confirmation. The lectures held during the fall and winter, the Lenten services, and other services which we have deemed expedient to be held (when the Rector was assisted by his brethren), have been signalized by an unusual degree of deep religious feeling, which has manifested itself in the happiest results. In connection with the ordinary working of the Parish, the Rector would refer with pleasure to a Young Men's Bible Class, an effort which arose from his desire to interest this class, which hitherto in the country have formed so small a proportion of our communicants, and which enterprise, thus far, has been something more than an experiment, and bids fair to be productive of lasting good.

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Report of the Rev. Jacob M. Douglass, Rector of Zion Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 19, total 22; confirmed 5; communicants, died or removed 8, present number 56; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 104, other days about 50; Sunday school 1, teachers 7, pupils on roll 140, actual attendance 70; collections, Episcopal Hospital $5, Convention Fund $2; debt of Zion Church per Treasurer's account $2000; salary of Rector none.

The Rector states, that the Lord has blessed his labors in public and private. The congregation increases. The number of communicants is on the increase. Divine service is still held in the basement-story of the church. The wish was expressed, in the last report, that our sister Churches would aid us in completing our edifice. While some have complied, others have declined; so that the good work of building languishes. The Rector would gladly make collections for the purposes indicated by the Bishop and Convention, but the straitened circumstances of his church forbid.

Report of the Rev. George C. Drake, Presbyter, in conformity with Canon XII., section 1, 1853.

Although my engagement as Rector with St. James', Muncy, closed on the 31st May last, upon the invitation of the Vestry I continued to officiate until the election of my successor. During that period I preached 15 times; married 1 couple; attended 3 funerals, and also administered the Lord's Supper. Since, I have preached at Muncy 6 times; administered the Communion 4 times; and, assisted by the Rector, married 1 couple, and buried 4. At Williamsport I have preached 4 times. In the Parish of Trinity Church, Orangeville, married 1 couple. At Sugar Loaf I have preached twice, and baptized 12 children. At Lock Haven I assisted at an ordination; and, while there, read prayers, and preached once. At Milton I attended 1 funeral, being assisted in the services by the Rev. Mr. Gougler, of Sunbury. At Bloomsburg I preached twice; administered the Communion; and attended a funeral, and also preached on the occasion. Total sermons 31; marriages 3; funerals 9; Communion 6 times; baptisms; 12 children.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Drumm, Rector of Trinity Church, Carbondale.

Congregation, 47 families, about 200 members; baptisms, 6 infants; confirmed 6; communicants, added 14, removed 1, present number (in *good standing*) 33; marriages 3; burials 4; children catechized, &c., 120, times 42; Sunday school 1 general, teachers 13, scholars

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120; Bible class 1, members 10; collections, Foreign and Domestic Missions $45, Diocesan Missions $20, Episcopal Hospital $5, Northeast Convocation $10, Convention Fund $10, Episcopal Fund $8, Communion alms (of which $12 50 was for Christmas Fund) $60; Rector's stipend $450, which is paid punctually in advance. There is no debt on the parish.

During the past year the extra sum of $1000 has been raised by friends within the parish. With this sum an old church-debt has been liquidated. The church and rectory buildings have been painted, a new bell has been put in the church tower, a new organ harmonicum in the gallery, and a new furnace in the cellar. The church property has been improved in other ways, so that its present appearance is neat and becoming. During the past year, also, there has been an evident progress in *Church feeling* throughout the Parish. Our services are *well* attended. A Missionary Society, a Mite Society, and a Sewing Circle respectively and conjointly aid in the practical working of the Parish; and, in general, a *very* encouraging state of things exists. The Rector devoutly thanks God and looks yet for "greater things."

Report of the Rev. Richard B. Duane, Rector of Grace Church, Honesdale, Wayne County.

Congregation, families 70, adults 233, children 106, total 339; baptisms, adults 1, infants 1, total 2; confirmed, no visit from the Bishop, a class waiting; communicants, added 9, died 1, removed 2, stricken off 6, present number 99; marriages 7; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 94, other days 67, total 161; Sunday school 1, (general,) teachers 14, pupils 100; Bible classes 2, members 40, teacher 1; collections, Convention Fund $10, Missionary and other purposes $1199 83, viz: Diocesan Missionary Society $50, Foreign Missions (of which $17 01 from the Sunday school) $67 01, Bishop White Prayer Book Society $10, Northeastern Convocation Fund $15, Wayne County Bible Society $35, Evangelical Knowledge Society $10, Theological Seminary of Virginia $88, Domestic Missions $35, Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergyman $14 21, Church Extension (Dundaff) $25, Sunday school for Topeka, Kansas, $16, Parish Sunday school $24 56, balance of Communion Alms $95 70, Parish purposes (viz: for Parsonage $262 75, for the Church $159 08, for contingent expenses $292 52) $714 35, total $1209 83.

The property, other than the church-building and lot owned by the parish, is a parsonage. There is a debt of $350 remaining upon the parsonage, which during the past year has been enlarged and improved at a cost of $612 75; $262 75 has been paid, as reported above.

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The amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive is $1000 per annum, with the use of the parsonage. The salary is not in arrears.

Report of the Rev. George A. Durborow, Rector of the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 130, adults 260, children 240, total about 500; baptisms, adults 11, infants 151, total 162; confirmed, 3 times, 35; communicants, added 51, died or removed 23, present number 156; marriages 62; burials 90; public services, on Sundays 152, other days 61, total 213; children catechized 300, times monthly; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 8, pupils 114, female 1, teachers 14, pupils 130, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 63, total schools 3, teachers 23, pupils 307; Bible classes 2, members 27, teachers 2; collections, Convention Fund $3 21, Society Advancement of Christianity $10, Missionary and other purposes $20, total for parochial and other purposes $914 40; property other than the church building and lot owned by the parish, a communion set and parsonage; amount of indebtedness of the church of the parish, $3500 for lot, other debts about $400; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $500. Arrears none.

During the past year we have enjoyed much of the Divine blessing, and many souls have been added to the Lord.

I return thanks to our kind friends who have enabled me to continue my missionary labors in this important field.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Durborow, Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 250, adults 750, children 600, total 1350; baptisms, adults 27, infants 91, total 118; confirmed 73; communicants, added 91, died or removed 18, present number 319; marriages 34; burials 58; public services, on Sundays 106, other days 66, total 172; children catechized 12 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 12, pupils 100, female 1, teachers 24, pupils 240, infant 1, teachers 3, pupils 95, total schools 3, teachers 39, pupils 435; Bible classes 35 members, 2 teachers; collections, Episcopal Fund $7 50, Convention Fund $7 50, Diocesan Missionary Society $7 51, Missionary and other purposes $608 96, total $631 47. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $1200. No arrears.

The new church edifice commenced in May, 1856, was completed in November, 1857, at a cost of $26,500. The blessing of God has thus far rested upon this undertaking. Our warmest thanks are here

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tendered to the many kind friends of the parish. We enter upon our extended field of usefulness in humble dependance upon Almighty God for a continuance of his blessing.

Report of the Rev. Joseph J. Elsegood, Rector of Trinity Church, Easton, Northampton County.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 22, total 25; communicants, added 11, died or removed 13, present number 69; marriages 7; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 53, total 159; children catechized by the Rector in Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers 9, pupils 70; collections, Christmas Fund $10 04, Bishop White Prayer Book Society $5, Female Prayer Book Society $3 75, Sunday school $15, Convention Fund $5 50, Domestic Missions $6 57, Church improvements, benevolent and other purposes $462, total $482 36.

The Rector would add to the above report that in the beginning of January last he commenced a weekly evening service in the borough of South Easton, one mile distant, the Council thereof having kindly granted him the large room of their Town Hall for this purpose. This service has been continued to the present, and, for the most part, has been numerously, and it is hoped and believed, profitably attended.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton, Beaver County.

From the date of my last report until the first Sunday in October, inclusive, I continued to act as assistant to the Rector of All Saints' Church, Philadelphia. During that time, I officiated as follows:

Read prayers in whole or in part, Sundays 53 times, other days 4 times; preached 30 times; baptized 14 children, and 1 adult in private; attended 5 funerals and solemnized 3 marriages; assisted at the Holy Communion in public 6 times, in private 2 times.

In the month of November, 1857, I received and accepted a call to the Rectorship of Christ Church, New Brighton, Beaver county; and entered upon the duties of the parish, upon the first Sunday in December, 1857. My acts since that time, are included in the parochial report of the last conventional year, which is here subjoined:

[illegible] NEW BRIGHTON, BEAVER COUNTY.—Congregations [illegible] 2; baptisms [illegible] 5, communicants, added [illegible] present number [illegible] 2, public services on Sundays 104 times [illegible] 13, children catechized 4 times; Sunday

schools, male 1, teacher 1, pupils 10, female 1, teachers 3, pupils 20, total schools 2, teachers 4, pupils 30; collections, Domestic Missions $12. Property other than the church-building and lot owned by the parish, none; amount of indebtness of the church of the parish, none. The Rector receives the weekly offertory, which amounts to about $150 per annum. The seats in the church are all free.

Report of the Rev. A. Elwyn.

The undersigned reports that since he ceased to act as assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia, he has been residing at New Milford, in the county of Susquehanna, and laboring as a missionary, under an appointment by the Bishop, in the neighborhood. Occasional services have also been held in St. Matthew's Church, Pike, in the county of Bradford. He has preached and lectured 40 times, and baptized 2 infants in private.

Report of the Rev. John G. Furey, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Springville, Susquehanna County.

Congregation 100; Sunday scholars 50, teachers 7; Bible class 1; public services in the church, and in places adjacent, about 120; burials 2; number of communicants on the list 52, *actual* communicants about 40; salary from the *parish* $150, with the use of the parsonage; collections for religious, benevolent and parochial objects about $50. The parish is in as prosperous a condition as it has been for several years past. During the year *two* have been confirmed.

Report of the Rev. Henry S. Getz, Deacon, Ministering for the congregation of Christ Church, Media, Delaware County.

My connection with this parish dates November 22d, 1857, and as I am possessed of but few particulars in regard to the previous portion of the canonical year, my report must be confined almost exclusively to that portion since the date above.

Congregation, families 20, adults 42, children 31, total 73; baptisms, adult 1, infants 13, total 14; confirmed none, a class in preparation; communicants added 6, removed 1, present number 18; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, since my ordination in October last, I have read service upon 48 occasions, preached 36 times, and lectured 11 times; Sunday schools 1, teachers 14, scholars 78; collections, since November last, Fund for Disabled clergymen $3 20, Offertory collection $19 60, total $22 80. The parish is indebted to

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the kindness and liberality of H. Jones Brooke, Esq., for an eligible lot 100 by 220 feet for Church building purposes. Amount of salary promised, with aid from the Diocesan Missionary Society, $500.

The parish is yet in its infancy. My predecessor, Rev. S. Hazlehurst, who officiated for about eight months, was the first rector the congregation has had. We are without a church edifice, and suffer a great deal of inconvenience in consequence. Through the kindness of our Methodist friends we have had the use of the lecture room of their building for morning service. An evening service is held at "Brooke Hall Female Seminary," especially for the young ladies attached to it, and through the kindness of Miss M. L. Eastman, the Principal, we have a comfortable room in the Seminary, for the Sunday school. The public services are always well attended, and the prospects of the parish are in every way encouraging. A plan for a church edifice to accommodate about 325 persons, has been just decided upon by the vestry, and already, steps taken towards the commencement of it. If we meet with such material aid from our brethren outside of the parish, as we hope to receive, the building will be ready for worship before the ensuing winter.

Services have been recently commenced, in connection with the Parish at Todmorden (Crookville), about 2½ miles from Media. The village, when the mills are all in operation, which they will be now shortly, contains a population of about 400 people, with no other religious services. Through the kindness of Mr. S. Bancroft, the owner of the mills and surrounding property, we are permitted to use the beautiful church building in the village, originally built as a Presbyterian Church, but deserted by them on account of legal difficulties in relation to it, and left without service of any kind for over six months. The services are well attended and the congregation increasing. A flourishing Sunday school is connected with it, with some 4 or 5 teachers, and about 60 scholars. Our vestry have organized the field as a mission in connection with Christ Church, Media, and styled it Trinity Church. I officiate regularly here at 3½ o'clock every Sunday P. M. It is a promising field, and under the blessing of God will, we trust, bring forth much fruit.

Report of the Rev. Kingston Goddard, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia.

Amount of debt, a small floating debt, provided for or in the hands of the vestrymen, increase from pew rents $5600, rector's salary $2500, leaving $3100 for the current expenses of the church.

Communicants 400, added during the year 125, left 25; baptisms, adults 18, infants 20, total 38; burials 11; marriages 6; confirmed

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75; amount disposed in benevolence, including Communion Fund, about $4000, income from pews $5600, total $9600.

The Sunday school numbers 700 children under 50 teachers, divided into various Bible, Sunday school and infant classes. The rector has also a weekday Bible class of 40 attendants.

Number of services and sermons about 300.

The Dorcas Society of the Church, has as usual been active, having made and distributed over 2000 garments, and over 200 dollars worth of shoes. A special effort was made in behalf of the poor, this past winter, $2500 being distributed, though our Missionary, under the superintendence of the rector and treasurer, W. K. Bray, Esq.

The Rev. William Alexander is still our missionary—He reports: baptisms 18; funerals 24; marriages 2; pastoral visits 1250; religious meetings 112; pages of Tracts distributed 13,500. The Church is always full, and though very large sometimes crowded.

Report of the Rev. James B. Goodwin, Rector of Georgetown Church, Georgetown, Beaver County.

Baptisms, infants 2; communicants, died 1, present number 20; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 40, other days 1, total 41. The services of the rector, at pesent, are gratuitous.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Gougler, Rector of St Matthew's Church, Sunbury, and St. Mark's Church, Northumberland, Northumberland County.

Congregation, families 25; baptisms, infants 2; communicants 16; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 40, other days 7; children catechized, 5 times; Sunday school 1, teachers 8, pupils 45; Bible class 1, members 12; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $150.

St. Mark's Church, Northumberland.—Congregation, families 10; baptism, infant 1; coummunicants 8; public services, on Sundays 25, other days 6; children catechized, 5 times; Sunday school 1, teachers 3, pupils 25; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $100.

The parish in Milton, which is likewise in this county, has had service but once a month, by reason of the difficulty which exists in diminishing the number of services in the two fore-mentioned parishes. The parish there is small but is gradually improving. For nearly two years that and the other two parishes had been without a rector, and has seriously suffered for the disadvantages to which it has been subjected.

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Congregation, families 6; communicants 7; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive not reported.

From the brief space (about a half-year) which the report occupies, and the peculiar state of these parishes, nothing in a manner has been done in collections; the trifling sums received it was thought might as well be included in the next report.

Report of the Rev. Richardson Graham, Rector of St. David's Church, Radnor, Newtown Township, Delaware County.

Congregation, families 54, adults 162, children 50, total 212; baptisms, adults 9, infants 9, total 18; confirmed 11; communicants, added 16, died or removed 6, present number 70; marriages 5; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 90, other days 36, total 126; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 2, female 1, teachers 3, total, schools 2, teachers 5; collections, Convention Fund $5 37, Missionary and other purposes $145, total $150 37. Property other than the church building and lot owned by the parish, parsonage, garden and pasture lot. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, the same as reported last year; arrears of salary $143 08.

Report of Rev. W. Richards Gries, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Doylestown, and Trinity Church, Centreville, Bucks County.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.—Congregation, families 42, adults 80, children 60, total 140; communicants, added 8, removed 1, present number 31; baptisms, infants 6; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 71, other days 58, total 129; Sunday school 1, teachers 10, pupils 120; children catechized or addressed every Sunday; collections, Convention Fund $5, Episcopal Fund $5, Diocesan Missionary Society $20, Missionary and other purposes $120 60, total $150 60. Indebtedness of parish $300.

Trinity Church, Centreville.—Congregation, families 20, adults 60, children 50, total 110; baptisms, adult 1, infant 1, total 2; communicants, removed 4, added 1, present number 15; marriage 1; public services, on Sundays 45, other days 5, total 50; Sunday schools 1, teachers 8, pupils 60; collections, Convention Fund $2 50, Episcopal Fund $2 50, Diocesan Missionary Society $5, Missionary and other purposes $27 12½, total 37 12½.

Missionary Station at Centre Hill.—Congregation about 150; communicants reported for Trinity Church, Centreville; Sunday

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school 1, teachers 2, pupils 60. Services have also been held nearly every month in the Alms House and County Prison.

Salary, with aid from the Diocesan Missionary Society, $600; no arrears.

Report of H. F. Haas, Warden of Zion Church, Tuscarora, Schuylkill Co.

This parish at present has no rector. The parish has never been self-supporting, and much as the congregation feel the want of a stationary pastor, the Vestry do not think that one could be at all supported by the parish. During the past year, through the kindness of Mr. Samuel Edwards (lay reader), from Pottsville, we have had services in the church, usually every Sunday morning, and to whom the congregation feel very thankful for his disinterestedness, having to travel twenty-four miles each Sunday, without fee or reward; may God reward him for those labors, for which he goes unrewarded here. Congregation, families 9, adults 31; communicants 5; Sunday school 1, teachers 10. The Sunday school connected with Zion Church has, for the last two years, been under the superintendance of L. Chapman Haughawout, Esq., who has been indefatigable in his labors on its behalf. The number of scholars (mainly through his exertions), has increased from 40 to 95, that number now attending regularly.

Report of the Rev. George Hall, Rector of St. Mary's Church, in St. Mary's, Chester County.

Congregation, families 50, adults, about 100, children 53, total 203; baptisms, adults 4, infants 11, total 15; confirmed 10; communicants, added 15, removed 1, present number 57; burials 2; public services, once every Sunday; children catechized quite frequently; Sunday school, teachers 10, pupils 80; collections, Episcopal Fund $3 64, various purposes $130 50, total $134 14. The parish owns no other property than the church and lot. Amount of indebtedness, none. Amount of salary promised, $250. No arrears.

St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent, Chester County.—Families 46, adults 125, children 62, total 233; baptisms, adults 9; confirmed 4; communicants, added 13, died 1, present number 39; burials 3; public services, once every Sunday and Christmas day; children catechized quite frequently; Sunday schools 2, teachers 12, pupils 70; contributions, parsonage debt paid $410, debts against the church $85, parsonage painted and improved $200, other purposes $135, total $830. Property, church and lot, parsonage and fifteen acres of land. Amount of indebtedness $32. Salary promised $250. No arrears.

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Report of Rev. Richard D. Hall.

For the past year I have been engaged in the duties of the ministry as far as my physical powers enabled me, and have preached 71 times, performed 1 marriage, attended 3 funerals, celebrated the Holy Communion 19 times, and baptized 1 infant.

Report of Rev. J. P. Hammond, Rector of the Church of St. James the Less, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 33, adults 90, children 40, total 130; baptisms, adults 5, infants 29, total 34; confirmed 22; communicants, added 16, died or removed 9, present number 37; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 131, other days 514, total 645; Holy Communion celebrated 76 times; children catechized 30, times 69; pupils in the parish school 50.

The above report has reference to those families only who are actual residents of the parish. The congregations are large and attentive, and the parish is in a flourishing condition.

Report of the Rev. G. Emlen Hare, D.D., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Francisville, Philadelphia County.

Congregation, families 45; baptisms, adults 5, infants 18, total 23; confirmed 21; communicants, present number 93; marriages 10; burials 8; public services, on Sundays and other chief holy days; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 6, pupils 54, female 1, teachers 8, pupils 93, infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 60, total, schools 3, teachers 16, pupils 207; Bible class 1, members 30, teacher 1; collections, Convention Fund $9 90, Missionary and other purposes $185 33. Property other than the church building and lot owned by the parish, about $10,000 raised to erect a new church edifice. Amount of indebtedness of the church of the parish, a ground rent of $540 per annum. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $600. Arrears of salary none.

Report of E. G. Harrison, Secretary of Vestry of Grace Church, Hulmeville.

Families 20; communicants, died 3, removed 4, present number 18; baptisms, infants 6; Sunday school 1, teachers 12, scholars 120. This church has been favored with the services of the Rev. Mr. Perkins (formerly of Bristol), until March last. Regular services are now kept up by a lay reader, Mr. John Tetlow, a student from the divinity class of the Rev. Dr. Hare, of Philadelphia.

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Report of Rev. Geo. W. Hawkins, Rector of St. John's Church, Chester Co.

Congregation, families 58, adults 165, children, about 80, total, about 250, 4 families have removed and 3 added; baptisms, adults 4, infants 15, total 19; confirmed 12; communicants, added 10, died or removed 8, present number, about 51; marriages 4; burials 6; public services once every Sunday morning in St. John's Church, and in the afternoon at St. Mark's, except on the first Sunday in the month, when the Rector preaches in a school house, four miles distant from St. John's—the services at this latter place are well attended; children catechized frequently, and addressed by the Rector; the Sabbath school continues in a flourishing condition, superintendent 1, teachers from 8 to 10, children at present on the list, about 50, usually increasing to 80 by midsummer—at the annual celebration of the Sabbath schools of St. John's, St. Mark's, and Harmony, held in September last, between 180 and 200 children were present. $25 were on this occasion contributed to Foreign Missions, and $5 to Domestic; collections, Episcopal Fund $8 50, Diocesan Missions $5 06, Foreign Missions $25, Domestic Missions $5, Convention Fund $3 69, Sunday school and other purposes $21, twenty-five volumes of "Day Dawn in Africa $25, Parish Visitors $3, total $96 25.

St. Mark's Church, Honey Brook, Chester County.—Congregation, about 200, families 30; confirmed 10; communicants 33, added 9; baptisms, adults 7, infants 2, total 9; burial 1; Sunday school 1, superintendent 1, teachers from 6 to 12, pupils, about 80; contributions, Episcopal Fund $1 38, Convention Fund $1 63, Domestic Missions $1 47, total $4 48; Sunday school and other purposes not reported.

This parish has reached a position where the especial supervision and care of a settled pastor are needed. With the aid usually granted by Diocesan missionary agencies, there is no reason why ample support for a pastor could not be obtained. It is hoped that this arrangement may soon be made.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Hazlehurst, Rector of St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland, and St. Peter's Church, Great Valley, Chester County.

St Paul's Church.—My duties in this parish commenced January 1st, 1858. Families 30; baptisms, adults 6; burials 8; communicants, added 5, present number 25; Sunday school, teachers 5, scholars 40; collections, Sunday school $9 54, other objects $17 98. Salary $300.

St. Peter's Church.—I accepted the charge of this parish in

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April last. By the record I find there are, communicants 20; Sunday school teachers 5, scholars 30; there have been two burials during the year, and one infant baptized.

Report of Rev. John B. Henry, Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.

The past year I have baptized 25 children, performed the funeral service on 9 occasions, and married 4 couples; all recorded in the books of St. Andrew's and other parishes.

I have likewise read 254 public services, preached 71 times, and assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion on 14 occasions of its celebration, once being in private. Visits to poor and sick folks have been numerous. My connection with St. Andrew's Church terminates with this report.

My resignation as Assistant of St. Andrew's parish took effect on the 31st day of April, when I entered on the charge of St. James' Church, Downingtown, Pa. For statistics of this parish reference must be had to the former minister, whose duty it is to report the same.

Report of the Rev. William Hilton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, Armstrong County.

Baptisms, infants 26; communicants, added 10, died or removed 13, present number 68; marriages 4; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 94, other days 10, total 104; children catechised, regularly in Sunday school; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 9, pupils 64; Bible class 1, members 15, taught by the Rector; collections, Convention Fund $5, missionary and other purposes $50, total $55. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $400. Arrears of salary, none for the present year.

In consequence of so many deaths and removals during the past year, this parish is smaller now than it has been at any time for the last ten years. But though discouraged we are not cast down, and hope soon again to see, through the blessing of God upon our labors, others coming in to fill up the vacancies. May the Lord soon grant us a time of refreshing from his presence, that our heart may rejoice in seeing this portion of his Zion in peace and prosperity.

Our Thursday evening lecture has been very well attended during the winter, and we are encouraged to hope that the seed of the word, sown upon these occasions, will, in due time, bring forth fruit in some thirty, in some sixty, and in some an hundred fold. Our Bible class, during the most part of the winter, was very well attended, and a good degree of interest seemed to be taken in studying the Word of God by the class generally.

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I have visited Rimersburg, Clarion county, once during the past year, performed divine service thrice, preached three times, and administered the Lord's Supper. I have also visited St. Michael's, Wayne township, three times during the past year; the last visit was made in company with Rev. G. P. Hopkins, of Freeport, when several services were held and the Lord's Supper administered. This parish is still without a rector.

Report of Rev. William Hommann, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Newtown, and St. Andrew's, Yardleyville, Bucks County.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown.—Congregation, families 16, adults 50, children 24, total 74; baptisms, adult 1, infants 2, total 3; communicants, added 2, removed 2, present number 20; marriage 1; burials 6, but none of them strictly of persons belonging to this parish; public services 83; children catechized, 3 times openly in the church, and several other times in the Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers 8, pupils 60; Bible class 1. members 12; collections and appropriations, Episcopal Fund $2 25, Convention Fund $1 53, Diocesan Missionary Society $4 09, parochial purposes $36 82, to the poor $4 82, County Bible Society $2 86, Church Hospital in Philadelphia $3 83, Christmas Fund for infirm and disabled ministers $1 20, Bishop White Prayer Book Society $2, total $59 40. Amount of salary the Rector is entitled to receive, $150. No arrears.

St. Andrew's, Yardleyville.—Families 14, adults 40, children 31, total 71; baptized, 1 infant; communicants, added 1, removed 2, present number 14; marriage 1; public services 63; children catechized, twice openly in the church, and several other times in the Sabbath school; Sunday school 1, teachers 5, pupils 35; collections and appropriations, Episcopal Fund $2 09, Convention Fund $1 32, Society for the Advancement of Christianity $2, parochial purposes $23 55, County Bible Society 88 cents, to the poor $5 38, Church Hospital $1 29, Christmas Fund $2 12, total $38 63. Amount of salary the Rector is entitled to, $130. Arrears, between $30 and $40.

Report of the Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins, Rector of St. John's Church, Lancaster.

Congregation, families, about 85, adults, about 200; baptisms, adults 5, children 38, total 43; confirmed 22; communicants, added 34, died or removed 7, (found 27 in the church, Sept. 1, '57), present number 54; burials 6; public services, Sundays 103, other days 6, total 109; Sunday school, teachers 24, pupils on list, about 200, total

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224; Bible class (to date) 1, members are all the Sunday school, and about 25 others, teacher, the Rector; collections, Convention Fund $3 63, Advancement Society $30 13, missionary and other purposes, including parochial collections $214 32, total $359 98. Amount of salary per annum the Rector is entitled to receive, $200. Amount of salary the Assistant Minister is entitled to receive, $600.

The Assistant Minister, the Rev. Edward W. Appleton, gives his undivided attention to parochial duties. The Rector is also the Principal of "The Yeates Institute for Boys and Youth," from which he derives the larger portion of his income, discharging but one-half of the regular visiting and pulpit duties of the parish. This will account for the disparity of the amounts of salary each is entitled to receive.

Besides the Sunday school and his half of the parochial visiting, the Assistant Minister weekly attends a meeting of sundry of the young men of the parish, who have been formed by him into a society for their mutual improvement. He also often holds cottage lectures on Friday evenings.

The Rector attends regularly, also, on Monday evenings upon the Bible class, the meetings of which close on June 1st, to begin again (D. V.) October 1. He also preaches statedly at both the poor house and the Lancaster county prison every other Sunday afternoon, visiting the prisoners also in their cells. This is a heavy addition to his duties, but so far has been favored with considerable success. The attendance and membership of St. John's has fully doubled since the present arrangement has been entered on (Sept. 1, 1857), which is the cause of sincere thankfulness to God on the part of both the Assistant and the Rector.

Report of the Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families, about 300, total about 1300; baptisms, adults 2, infants 64, total 66; confirmed 25; communicants, added 40, died or removed 15, present number 520; marriages 12; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 92, total 196; children catechised 7 times; Sunday schools, male 2, teachers 15, pupils 119, female 2, teachers 39, pupils 205, infant, 2, teachers 3, pupils 161, total, schools 6, teachers 57, pupils 485; Bible-classes 7, members 104, teachers 7, total under instruction 589; collections, Episcopal Fund $150, Convention Fund $50, Diocesan Missionary Society $540 87, missionary and other purposes $5746 67, total $6787 54. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, $3000. Arrears of salary, none.

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Report of Rev. B. S. Huntington, Principal of the Aston Ridge Seminary.

My time has been principally occupied in preaching and lecturing, and for the past three months have been engaged almost daily in meeting the demands for extra services in various places.

The school at Aston Ridge has not been in session. It had been in successful operation for ten years; and has exerted, I trust, an important influence in the work of Christian education. The prospect of greater usefulness in the more active duties of the ministry has inclined me to discontinue it. I have preached about 50 sermons, have delivered about 40 lectures or addresses, and have assisted frequently in other services of the Church.

Report of the Rev. John A. Jerome, Rector of St. James' Church, Dundaff, Susquehanna County.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 4, total 9; confirmed 5; communicants, added 9, died or removed 1, present number 17; marriages 6; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 100, other days 35, total 135; Sunday school 1, teachers 8, pupils 80; Bible class 1, members 15, teacher 1; collections, Convention Fund $2 25, Diocesan Missionary Society $4 50, Episcopal Missionary Association for the West $3, Foreign Missions (Sunday school $27), $30 25, Christmas Fund $2, Northeastern Convocation $2, Parish Sunday school $7 19, the poor $2 73, total $53 92. Property other than the church building and lot owned by the parish, a parsonage. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish $475. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $350. Arrears of salary $98.

Beside the services reported above, the undersigned has officiated at two points out of the village, viz., once a month in Clifford, and twice a month at a school house in Fell township. We continue to worship in the Presbyterian Church. The number of regular attendants has steadily increased during the year, and since the middle of last summer, when we were favored with an "association," a deepening interest in spiritual things has pervaded the parish. Several stand ready to confess the Saviour, and others are, we believe, not far from his kingdom. We enter on another conventional year, with gratitude and hope.

Our weekly prayer meeting has been continued from house to house.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society has raised $125, of which sum $100 have been paid towards the purchase of the parsonage.

Report of the Rev. Edward C. Jones.

During the past conventional year there has been no variation in my customary order of services as the chaplain of the Blockley Alms

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House. I still officiate regularly in the Children's Asylum, the Superannuated Wards of the men, and the Convalescing Wards of the Female Insane department, annexing to these, visits to the Hospital. In the course of the year I have distributed a very large number of Tracts, Prayer Books and Bibles to the inmates, and have made myself useful in forwarding the temporal interests of many inmates of the House. I am glad to observe that the effects of my ministrations are visible in the decorous conduct of that portion of the house which comes beneath my guardianship, and the growing feeling of respect manifested towards the ordinances of our holy faith. The Missionary trusts to see the day when the services of such as himself will be more generally appreciated by the Church, and till then will labor on with undiminished trust in a good Providence. At the close of nine years' labor and upward, he does not regret devoting himself to the outcast, the destitute, and the despised, as he has ever regarded it as the true genius of Christianity, to seek out the most abject for the objects of its fostering care and beneficent regards.

Report of the Rev. N. M. Jones, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Parish, Philadelphia.

Families 127; baptisms 113, infants and children; communicants, last reported 75, died, removed or withdrawn 11, added 29, present number 93; confirmed 18; Sunday school scholars 200, teachers 21; marriages 13; funerals 26; Convention Fund $6 66; parochial visits 1096. Received as salary about $230, a part being paid in coal, provisions, &c.

This parish continues steadily to improve, without any aid from "revivals" or other "special efforts." The amount of parochial duty performed is less than in former years, but more than the health of the rector would justify.

Report of the Rev. Ormes B. Keith, Deacon.

Since my ordination, Easter eve, April 3d, 1858, I have read Divine service, either in part or entirely, 40 times; I have preached 12 times, lectured once, and assisted in the Holy Communion on 4 occasions. I expect to enter on my duties as minister of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, Montgomery county, on the 1st Sunday after Trinity, June 6th, 1858.

Report of the Rev. Daniel Kendig, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chester, Delaware County.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 15, total 25; confirmed 30; communicants, added 39, removed 7, present number 110; marriages 4;

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burials 40; public services, on Sundays 99, other days 19, total 118; Sunday schools, teachers 22, pupils 110, infant school, teacher 1, pupils 60, Bible classes, teachers 2, members 17, total teachers 25, pupils 187; collections, Episcopal Fund $6 42, Convention Fund $6 41, Missionary and other purposes $418 65, total $431 48. Property as before reported. Salary $600.

Report of the Rev. B. B. Killikelly, Rector of the united parishes of All Saints', Paradise, Christ Church, Leacock, and Grace Church, Gap Mines, Lancaster County.

Congregations 3, families 102, adults 268, children 192, total 460; Baptisms, adults 8, infants 34, total 42; confirmed 15; communicants, added 16, died or removed 6, present number 138; marriages 3; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 101, other days 34, total 135; Sunday schools 2, teachers 20, pupils 125; collections, Episcopal Fund $1 86, Convention Fund $10 15, Advancement Society $15 16, Fund for Disabled Clergymen $7 83, Episcopal Hospital $10 50, Domestic and Foreign Missions $33 88, other purposes $349 29, total $428 67; property other than the church building and lot owned by each parish, and sexton's house by All Saints', none. Amount of indebtedness, All Saints', Paradise, $343 17; amount of indebtedness of Grace Church, Gap Mines, $430; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $550. Arrears of salary from All Saints' $43 91.

It was stated in my last report to Convention, that an effort was being made to build a plank church, to cost about $1500, at the Gap Mines, in Lancaster county. I am now happy to state that Divine service was celebrated on Christmas morning last, in a neat gothic edifice of *stone*, instead of plank, 30 by 60, walls 2 feet thick, the corner-stone having been laid on the 14th September. The building is yet unpainted and unpewed, and the interior arrangements incomplete, but we shall continue to use it as it is.

A Sunday school will be opened in a week or two, but without books, even as the church-building was undertaken without funds in hand. My only capital was *simple faith*. Seeing the numbers that gathered from time to time at the carpenter's shop of the mine, when service was held there, I said to the few who were willing to help, "let us rise up and build; so they strengthened their hands for this good work," and God has signally blessed it, help having come from sources remote from the scene of operations, as well as near, and from very many not of our fold. My parish of All Saints' made a liberal contribution, and some of its zealous female members added materially to the building-fund by getting up a festival during Christmas week. The stone, brick, sand, several wagon-loads of lime, hardware,

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glass, nails, &c., and almost all the hauling (amounting in one case to about $60) were freely given. $1280 have been subscribed, and if it is all collected, we shall be short $300, for the church *as it now stands.*

The Gap Mines Company kindly deeded to us nearly two acres of land for church-building and burial purposes. The partial fencing in of this, with what remains to be done to the building, will make the cost of the whole about $1800. For this inconsiderable sum a substantial stone church will have been added to our list, in a mining district of the value of which, and of its importance in a religious point of view, by the consequent increase of population when the mines are fully worked, some idea may be formed from what an English mining Engineer says, in a late article concerning them, viz:—"I estimate the nickel ores now discovered to be at least 100,000 tons; the produce of the mines at present is about 200 tons of nickel and 10 tons of copper ore per month. The mine is now in a condition to produce from 500 to 600 tons of nickel ore per month, and by opening one or two shafts more, I cannot see why from twice to three times that quantity cannot be produced by the immense resources explored, together with what must be laid open by sinking deeper, for it is still improving as it goes down, giving a certainty of immense returns for a long series of years." In addition to this there is a smelting company established about three-fourths of a mile from the mines, who purchase the ore from the mining company and concentrate it into what is called "nickel matt." The nickel for the new cent piece is supplied from this source. A parish was duly organized on Easter Monday, by the title of Grace Church, Gap Mines, and a vestry elected. The neighborhood is thickly settled by a respectable and industrious class of persons, very many of whom are friendly to the Church, and regularly attend her services, and when the Scriptural basis on which she rests her claim is well understood, we may reasonably hope that a large and permanent congregation will be gathered.

For All Saints' Church a new bell has been procured, a neat chancel-window inserted, and the chancel otherwise improved and enlarged, mainly through the exertions of a few zealous ladies of the congregation, one of whom furnished a handsome carpet for it at her own cost. The collections for these improvements and for Grace Church, within this parish, are embraced in the statistics under the heading of "other purposes." The debt now reported as resting on All Saints' was incurred chiefly by the fitting up of a stone building belonging to the parish, as a residence for the sexton.

The Female Seminary founded by myself in this parish, some three years since, is increasing in interest and value to the Church at large. It furnishes a desirable home for church-girls, under the care of accomplished, refined, and experienced church-women, all of whom are com-

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municants of the church. When the healthfulness and beauty of the location, the range and thoroughness of the instruction afforded, the assiduous inculcation of Christian principles and moral discipline, together with the very moderate terms of the institution, are considered, it would seem that church people had no just excuse for sending their daughters to Roman and other schools, when homes like this, and kindred ones in our diocese and elsewhere in our Church, are open to their children and wards.

In view of what has been accomplished during the three years of my ministry in this district, heretofore owned as a very unpromising field for the Church, and still presenting many obstacles to her extension, we may humbly and gratefully exclaim, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," and in his strength go forward in the straight path of duty.

Report of the Rev. George Kirke, Rector of St. John's Church, New London, and St. James' Church, West Marlborough.

St. John's Church, New London.—Congregation, families about 18; baptized 1 infant; communicants, added 1, removed 1, present number 25; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 26, other days 3, total 29; Sunday school 1, teachers 3, pupils 20; Bible class 1; children catechized 11 times; collections, Convention Fund $2, Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society $2 52, Evangelical Knowledge Society $2 27, Episcopal Fund $3 32, Parochial Purposes $6, total $16 11; church property unincumbered and as stated in the last report; the pew rents, amounting to $59, have been paid.

St. James' Church, West Marlborough.—Public services, on Sundays 24, other days 2, total 26; communicants, died 1, remaining 1; collections, for Domestic Missions $1 04, for Foreign Missions $1 03, Parochial purposes $2 25, total $4 32; church property unincumbered and as before reported.

During the past year the minister of the aforesaid churches has likewise had 26 services with sermons on the morning of the Lord's day, and one on that of Thanksgiving day, in the Chester County Prison, and 26 services with sermons on the afternoon of the Lord's day, and one on that of Thanksgiving day, in the Chester County Poor House; having also made 106 visits to prisoners, respectively, in their cells in the former establishment, and 127 to those unable to attend public services in the rooms of the latter; baptizing 5 children. He has also preached a dozen times at Romansville, and occasionally officiated in other places.

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Report of the Rev. George Latimer, Missionary of the Boone Street Mission, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 23, total 24; confirmed 1, in private; communicants 24; marriage 1; burials 11; public services, on Sunday 104, besides Tuesday evening prayer-meeting and Thursday evening lecture; Sunday school, teachers 14, scholars 250; amount of salary the Missionary is entitled to receive $600. Arrears of salary $200.

Report of the Rev. Edmund Leaf, Rector of St. Gabriel's Church, Morlatton, Douglassville.

Congregation, families 43, adults 242, children 70, total 312; baptisms, children 5; marriages 3; burials 7; communicants, added 5, died or removed 2, present number 83; public services, on Sundays 38, other days 12, total 50; Sunday school 1, teachers, male 6, female 5, total 11; pupils, male 52, female 45, total 97; Bible class 1, members 16; collections, for missionary and other puposes, $40 25. Salary promised and paid $150.

In October last the vestry agreed to undertake the building of a parsonage, which is completed and paid for except a balance of $150, now in course of liquidation.

The building is of sandstone, pointed wall, gable front, with two story wing and kitchen. Cost, exclusive of liberal reduction in price of material and labor, $2750.

St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro'.—Congregation as last reported; Communicants 17; baptisms, children 3; burial 1; marriages 2; Sunday school, teachers 7, pupils 65; public services, on Sundays 38, other days 6, total 44; collections, Missionary and other purposes $115. Salary promised $150.

Christ Church, Pottstown.—This Parish, after ministering therein for fourteen years, I resigned on the 1st of March, and was on that day succeeded by the Rev. A. Christman, whose report will embrace the required particulars for the entire year.

Report of the Rev. R. H. Lee, Rector of Trinity Church, Washington.

Heads of families or parts of families 76, children and youth under age 57; Sunday school, scholars about 35, teachers 6; contribution to the Convention Fund $4 37; communicants remaining with us 25; salary raised by the congregation $325, to which they wish to add $120 interest on Alleghany Bonds, which interest has not been paid for a year past, and may not be for some time yet, and whatever may be obtained from the Missionary Society, this being considered a very important point by Bishop Potter, and by all our clerical and lay

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members visiting us. The congregation raised during the last winter $80, and our ladies $150 by a supper, which enabled the vestry to have our church appropriately frescoed, to procure a new carpet for the chancel and for the music gallery and a new library for the Sunday-school. Contributions by the scholars of the Sunday school to Foreign Missions, $3 to the China Mission, $6 14 to African Missions.

For some years past the rage for removal to the West has occasioned the loss of so many communicants and other persons as would now more than fill the entire church were they remaining; yet the congregation is larger considerably than at any one time previously.

Report of the Rev. Edwin N. Lightner, Rector of Christ Church, Danville, Montour County.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 29, total 33; confirmed 10; communicants, added 22, died 5, removed 10, present number 63; marriages 3; burials 20; public services, twice on Sunday and on the principal Festivals and Fasts, and a weekly lecture for several months; collections, Episcopal Fund $7 50, Convention Fund 7 50, Society of Advancement of Christianity $8 75, Bishop White Prayer Book Society $10, Missionary and other purposes $151 25, total 185; statistics of the parish as before reported.

The church owns a parsonage and cemetery, and is out of debt; and pays punctually the minister's salary.

Report of Rev. M. C. Lightner, Rector of Christ Church, Reading, Berks Co.

Baptisms, adult 1, children 26, total 27; confirmed 11; communicants, added 21 died or removed 18, present number 173; marriages 9; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 130, other days 126, total 256; children catechized monthly in the church; Sunday school, teachers 18, pupils 129; Bible classes 2, members 25, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund $17 90, Convention Fund $15 58, Missionary and other purposes $693 02, total $726 50.

Report of the Rev. John Long, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Scranton, Luzerne County.

Congregation, families included in the parish and mission about 80; baptisms, adults 8, infants 20, total 28; confirmed 8; communicants, added 24, removed 14, present number 70; marriages 7; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 128, other days 85, total 213; children catechized 85, times 10; Sunday school 1, teachers 12, pupils regis-

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tered 120; Bible class 1, members 15, teacher 1; collections, for general purposes $103 06; property other than church building and lot, parsonage and lot, on which there remains a debt of about $700; salary promised $400, paid the past year, and $6 in arrearages.

For some months past there has been increased interest in the services of the church, the attendance being much greater than ever before; and the word preached seems to have had greater influence on the hearts and consciences of men. During Lent the services were more frequent and of greater interest, the attendance greater than was expected. Frequent changes yet continue. Every year many move from this parish, seeking to improve their temporal condition; but upon the whole a greater number come in, so there is a gradual increase. But the interest of the people in the affairs of the church, necessarily, under such circumstances fluctuates. The monetary difficulties of the nation fell peculiarly heavy upon this community, and for months every resource was cut off; the members of this parish felt this very much. Upon the whole, under God, there is a perceptible advance for which we are grateful. Several young men now await confirmation; they bid fair to be good workers. We consider that much of the predjudice existing heretofore against the Church, has given way before facts respecting the doctrines and usages of that church, and although much remains to be done, we are grateful for what we have attained through the six years of labor here.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Tiffany Lord, Rector of Trinity Church, Conneautville, and Missionary in Crawford County.

CONNEAUTVILLE.—Congregation, families 16, adults 38, children 30, total 68; baptisms, adults 2, infants 17, total 19; confirmed none; six at least are awaiting an opportunity; communicants, added 8, removed 1, present number 15; marriage 1; public services, on Sundays 54; collections, Convention Fund $3 09, Missionary and other purposes $18 84; total $21 93.

In consequence of the sale of the room we had occupied in Conneautville, and our consequent lack of a comfortable place for holding our services, my labors had been suspended there for some five months, and were only resumed on Sunday, the fifth of last July. On the next day, Monday, the 6th, a parish was organized by the title of "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Conneautville." And the vestry made arrangements very promptly for renting the Baptist meeting-house for one-half of the time. Since then we have had services regularly twice on every other Sunday, except some five weeks when I was confined at home with a severe attack of erysipelas, and one other Sunday when the dangerous

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illness of one of my children prevented my leaving home. The attendance on our services has been encouraging. A melodeon has been purchased by two of the vestry, and the chaunts and singing add very materially to the interest in our worship. The parish has recently become incorporated, and has the promise of a lot for a church, to be given by Mr. William Power, a leading merchant in the place, who having given lots to others is disposed to manifest the like kindness to us.

RICHMOND AND WOODCOCK.—After having given a morning service in Richmond and an afternoon service in Woodcock every fourth Sunday without very encouraging results, I determined to concentrate my labors by giving half my time to Woodcock. This arrangement commenced in August last, and continued to the middle of November, when the erysipelas confined me at home till Christmas, and so impaired my strength as to render partial rest needful. Nor have I since resumed services there. The attendance on the services in Woodcock was encouraging, and we were seriously talking of procuring a lot, and putting up a small church after organizing a parish; it being thought that in such case we might have a melodeon, and have chaunting and singing, such as would add to the interest and effectiveness of our worship. Public services, on Sundays, in Richmond 5, in Woodcock 19, total 24; communicants 5.

In addition to the above, I have assisted in the services at Meadville 25 times, and have preached 8 times.

Could I reside in Conneautville or Woodcock it would enable me to render more efficient services; or even were my salary sufficient to release me from manual labor in order to keep my family from suffering, I could accomplish much more. As it is, I endeavor to do what I can.

Report of Rev. Edward Lounsbery, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 24, total 35; confirmed 22; communicants, added 45, died 2, removed or stricken from the list 34, present number 169; burials 15; marriages 4; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 58, total 162; Sunday Schools 2, teachers 23, scholars 160; Bible classes 3, members 34; collections, Episcopal Fund $15, Convention Fund $10; Foreign Missions $56, Episcopal Hospital $45, aged and infirm Clergy $22 83, Diocesan Missions $33 58, for the poor (including communion alms) $368 14, other collections in church for various church purposes $291 24, collected for Missionary purposes in Bible classes and Sunday schools $115, total $956 79. In addition to this $1454 07 have been raised within the parish since my last report to complete the payment for our new organ, which has been put up within the year at a cost of about

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$2500. The Rector's salary, $1200, continues to be promptly paid in advance.

The year past has been one of abundant blessing, especially in the elements and evidences of a true spiritual growth. The statistics of the parish present indeed but few tokens of outward progress. As I intimated last year, we can scarcely look for this until the erection of a Sunday school building shall enable us to throw open to the congregation the transepts of the church, which are now, of necessity, occupied by our Sunday schools. I trust this serious obstacle will not much longer impede our growth.

Report of the Rev. John P. Lundy, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 57, adults 150, children 90, total 297; baptisms, adults 11, infants 6, total 17; confirmed 20; communicants, added 19, present number 81; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 40, total 144; children catechized several times; Sunday schools 2, teachers 11, pupils 96; Bible classes 2, members 10, teachers 2; collections, Convention Fund $16 46, Society Advancement of Christianity $11 41, Missionary and other purposes, $57 94, total $85 81; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $725; arrears of salary none.

This report relates chiefly to the time during which the present incumbent has had charge of the parish, viz., the last six months.

On the 21st of last September the corner-stone of a new church building was laid, which is now nearly ready for occupation. This building is of Trenton stone, in the Gothic style of architecture, with tower, spire, recess-chancel and south porch; and is capable of seating from four to five hundred persons, at a cost of about $10,000.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle during the past winter have made about seventy garments for the Indian Mission, under the charge of the Rev. J. Lloyd Breck.

Report of the Rev. Edward L. Lycett, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion, Montgomery County.

Congregation, families, actual residents the whole year 26, adults and minors, not including children, between 60 and 70, children about 30; communicants 22, baptisms, infants 5; burials 2; Sunday school 1, teachers 3, scholars 25; public services, once on every Sunday, and during eight months in the year a service and lecture on every Wednesday afternoon; collections for church debt $1242 58, for other objects $40; salary $1000.

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The above does not give the average congregation or communicants even of those who are with us seven months out of the year. But as most if not all the families who worship with us during the summer and fall months are pew-holders elsewhere, it would be unfair to present them in this report. The average attendance all the year round, however, may be reported as steadily on the increase.

Report of the Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Baptisms, infants 42, adults 2, total 44; confirmed 26; marriages 11; funerals 17: communicants, last reported 245, died 5, removed 13, added 30, present number 257; collections, Episcopal Fund $100, Convention Fund $40, Advancement Society $355 24, General Domestic Missions $343 58, Foreign Missions $62 79, Chippeway Mission, $328 68, Christmas Fund $121 36, other Missionary and charitable purposes $759 36, total $2111 01.

The Rev. Richard S. Smith has relinquished the charge of the Parish School and now devotes his whole time to the duties appertaining to his office as assistant minister to the parish.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, Rector of St. James' Church, Kingsessing, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 50, adults 145, children 70, total 215; baptisms, adult 1, infants 21, total 22. The confirmation having been held since May 1st, has no place in this report. Communicants, added 13, died or removed 4, present number 77; marriages 4; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 93, other days 43, total 136; children catechized monthly during the summer season; Sunday schools, male, teachers 2, pupils 36, female, teachers 4, pupils 38, infant, teachers 2, pupils 27, total teachers 8, pupils 101; a Bible class of 7 members was taught by the Rector from Trinity Sunday to Advent Sunday; collections, Convention Fund $10 91, Society Advancement Christianity $26, Sunday school $79 98, Episcopal Hospital $35 18, Foreign and Domestic Missions $46 76, Fund for Widows and Orphans $12 50, other purposes $116 07, total $327 40; amount of salary, which is punctually paid, $1000 with the use of parsonage.

Report of the Rev. A. A. Marple, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 17, total 25; confirmed 12; communicants, added 14, died or removed 9, present number 99. There are

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also under my care 14 communicants living in towns upon the Tioga River, distant from 12 to 25 miles. Marriage 1; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 120, other days 30, total 150; in the Sunday school there are 94 scholars under 9 teachers; there is also a Bible class of 20 members. Rector is in the Sunday school every Sunday. Collections, Episcopal Fund $11, Convention Fund $10, Diocesan Missionary Society $10, Foreign Missions $22, Sunday school $21, other purposes $50.

Report of the Rev. J. H. Marsden, Rector of Christ Church, Huntington Township, Adams County.

The undersigned, incapacitated for a full amount of ministerial duty by debility of the vocal organs, has, in accordance with the wishes of the Bishop, rendered such services to this parish as his health would permit. These have been altogether gratuitously.

The number of the communicants at the beginning of the year terminating at the meeting of the present Convention was 17, died 2, present number 15. I baptized one infant and married one couple.

Report of the Rev. Robert C. Matlack.

I was ordained *deacon* by the Right Rev. Alonzo Potter, at St. Philip's Church, May 24, 1857, since which time I have assisted the Rev. Dr. Newton, at St. Paul's Church, and the Rev. Dr. Vaughan, at Trinity Chapel, and sundry other of the city clergy; having read the service about 150 times, and delivered about 160 sermons and addresses, as well as buried and baptized many persons who will be reported by the parishes to which they belong.

I was ordained *priest* by the Right Rev. John H. Hopkins, at Calvary Church, May 22, 1858, and hope soon to take charge of the Church of the Nativity, of this city.

Report of the Rev. J. Gordon Maxwell, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 57, total 65; confirmed 21; communicants, added 30, died or removed 6; marriages 7; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 93, other days 60, total 153; children catechized 400, times occasionally; Sunday school, male and female united, teachers 30, pupils 195, infant 1, teachers 3, pupils 105, total schools 2, teachers 33, pupils 404, including those taught in Bible classes; Bible classes 5, members 104, teachers 5; collections, Episcopal Fund

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$30, Convention Fund $10, Diocesan Missionary Society $98 70, Missionary and other purposes $1499 54, total $1638 24. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $1500.

Report of the Rev. Cameron F. McRae, Rector of St. John's Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 37; confirmed 15; communicants 112; marriages 5; burials 8; Sunday school, teachers, male 5, female 12, pupils 225; money collected for parochial and other charities $325.

Report of the Rev. Edwin Mendenhall, Rector of St. John's Church, Salem, and Zion Church, Sterling, Wayne County.

The number of families within the bounds of my mission to which I give religious instruction by preaching, parochial visiting, and the distribution of religious reading, is about 50. Many of these families live too far from either church to attend the services regularly; and to supply their spiritual wants they must be sought after, and presented with Bibles, Prayer Books and religious tracts, with occasional sermons at school houses, and their own dwellings.

St. John's Church, Salem.—Public services 52; communicants, added 1, present number 29; baptisms, infants 2; marriages 2; funerals in both parishes 10; collections, Advancement Society $3, Convention Fund $1 42. The Sunday school exercises are kept up during the summer months. Salary pledged $55. The congregation now own a parsonage house and a lot of ground, other than the church and lot attached.

Zion Church, Sterling.—Communicants, added 1, present number 13; collections, for Advancement Society $2 51, Convention Fund $1 05. Salary pledged $40. Donations from both congregations and others $65.

Report of the Rev. Geo. D. Miles, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre, and St. Peter's Church, Plymouth, Luzerne County.

St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre.—Congregation, families 110, adults 250, children 220, total 470; baptisms, adults 7, infants 14, total 21; confirmed 17; communicants, added 21, died or removed 7, present number 110; marriage 1; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 108, other days 51, total 159; Sunday schools, general 1, teachers 22, pupils 132, branch 1, teachers 10, pupils 120, infant 1,

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teachers 7, pupils 70, total, schools 3, teachers 33, pupils 322; collections, Convention Fund $30, Diocesan Missionary Society $65, Missionary and other purposes $902 12, Foreign Missions (of which $100 was from the Sunday school) $237, Domestic Missions $78, church building $85, Sunday school libraries for the west (by the Sunday school) $50, Christmas Fund $35, Evangelical Knowledge Society $30, Sunday school purposes $70 51, Convocation Fund $10, Bible and Prayer Book distribution $55, other objects in various sums $123 75, for the poor, from Communion offertory and other sources, $127 86 (in addition to which the Ladies' Sewing Society, acting as a Dorcas Society, made many garments during the winter for the children of the Sunday schools, and for the poor generally), total $997 12; property other than the church building and lot owned by the parish, lot for parsonage, cost about $1000. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $1000.

St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.—A charter was obtained in 1856; since that time two other church buildings have been erected by other denominations in the village. Some persons on whom we relied for co-operation have died or removed, and the time does not seem favorable for making any immediate effort. Several families and a few communicants are included in the above report of St. Stephen's, Wilkesbarre. Four services have been held during the last conventional year.

Report of the Rev. D. S. Miller, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, Philadelphia.

Families 325; baptisms, adults 5, infants 64, total 69; confirmed 21; communicants, added 38, died, removed and dropped 16, present number 215; marriages 12; burials 22; Sunday schools, male 1, female 1, infant 2, total 4; Bible classes 3, teachers, males 18, females 20, superintendents 2, total teachers and officers 40, pupils 496; Sunday services 121, week-day 98, total 219; collections, for the poor $1993 59, for Parish Missionary work, support of parish school and Sunday school and other similar purposes $1580 75, Episcopal Fund $11 36, Convention Fund $15, Domestic Missions $78 50, Foreign Missions $75, Diocesan Missionary Society $100, Episcopal Hospital $57 42, Sunday school Missions $20, Disabled Clergy Fund $10 61.

The families reported include all who are under our missionary charge. The Rev. S. Tweedale has greatly aided in the work of this parish, and his labors have been [illegible]

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assisted by the liberality of others, as reported above. About 700 persons were provided, while out of work, with food, clothing and fire. Salary $800.

Report of the Rev. D. C. Millett, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, Montgomery County.

Congregation, families about 55, exclusive of summer residents; baptisms, adults 2, children 11, whole number 13; confirmed 2; communicants, added 17, removed and deceased 16, whole number 78; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, every Sunday and holy day; children catechized, every month in the church, also in the Sunday school; Sunday school, teachers 5, scholars, males 26, females 18, total 44; Bible class 1; collections, Episcopal Fund $9 80, Convention Fund $9 80, Society Advancement of Christianity $36 33, Missionary purposes, including amount of $104 for Mission Church, Germantown $155 23, Church Hospital $30 73, Poor of Philadelphia, including $10 to Blockley Almshouse, $33 40, total $275 29; property of the church the same as reported last year. There is no indebtedness and no arrears of salary.

Since the conventional year closed 5 children and 4 adults have been baptized, and a considerable number are waiting to be confirmed.

The large number of removals reported among the communicants, is owing to a revision of the entire list, as left by my predecessor, and only those retained who may be truly said to retain their connection with the parish. Many summer residents who are communicants are not included in the above number.

The church day-school continues flourishing under an efficient female assistant.

Report of the Rev. George Mintzer, Rector of Union Church, Lower Providence, Montgomery County.

It may be interesting to all those who love to hear of the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom, to have a brief sketch of the origin of his church. Its foundation was laid about thirty years ago, in the piety and zeal of a devoted child of God, a member of our own beloved Zion, but now enjoying rest with Christ and his redeemed in heaven, Mrs. Rachel Wetherill, widow of the late Samuel Wetherill, of Philadelphia; and now stands as one of the noblest monuments to perpetuate her memory. Its nucleus was a Sunday school, commenced and taught by her in advanced life, and proved a great blessing to this community. Ever since that period the stated services of our Church have been enjoyed by her descendants, and the people in general. Divine service has been performed every Lord's day in the

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morning during the present year, and also at the lecture-room in the evening, generally to a large and attentive congregation.

In addition to this service has been performed at St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville, on Sunday afternoons, for about three months past, since the death of its much beloved Rector, the Rev. T. W. Winchester.

Baptisms, infants 14; communicants, added 1, present number 12; marriages 10; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 3, total 107; Sunday school, pupils 100, teachers 6.

Thirty dollars has been contributed to the African Mission, and generous contributions have been made at the communion which has enabled the Rector to relieve the wants of many of the poor the past winter. The ladies of the Sewing Circle have also done much, in making and distributing garments and other articles to the needy of this vicinity. A convenient house, with an acre and a half of ground, has been purchased in a beautiful situation, by one deeply interested in this church, the daughter of the departed founder, and is now occupied as the Rectory. The amount of salary $625, punctually paid.

Report of the Rev. Richard Channing Moore, Rector of Christ Church, Williamsport.

Baptisms, infants 4, adult 1, total 5; confirmed 2; communicants, added 5, present number 40; marriage 1; burial 1; the usual services have been performed on Sunday, and also on the chief holy days. During a portion of the year there has also been a weekly evening lecture, and an adult Bible class. The Sunday school continues to flourish; the contributions for missions and other objects about $100.

Through the kind assistance of friends in Philadelphia and elsewhere, the church has been furnished with a fine bell and a handsome marble font.

The Rector, though unable to report as great progress as he could have desired, is yet encouraged to believe that the Church under his charge is gradually advancing in those things which conduce to spiritual health and prosperity.

A plan has recently been originated for a Female School, under my own supervision, from which is anticipated much advantage to the Church.

Report of the Rev. P. Browne Morrison, B.D., late Rector of St. James' Church, Downingtown, Chester County.

This report embraces the time between the meeting of the last Convention and Easter Monday, April 5th, 1858, a period of ten and a half months.

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The congregation, families, adults and children, have continued about the same as last reported; baptisms, adults 2, children 13; marriages 2; burials 12; confirmations 6; puplic services, on Sundays 78, other days 25. For list of communicants, finances of the Parish, offerings and Sunday school, see the report of present incumbent. Since my resignation of the charge of the parish, I have baptized 3 children, and buried one person, all of which have been duly recorded in the parishes where they were performed. I have also performed Divine service, either in part or the whole in this Diocese, for the several weeks intervening between my resignation and the meeting of this Convention.

Report of the Rev. Jacob B. Morss, Rector of St. John's Church, Carlisle, Cumberland County.

This congregation continues about the same as reported for some years past; families and parts of families about 60 numbering 250 individuals; confirmed 13; baptisms, adult 1, children 8; communicants, added 12, died or removed 5, total 54; marriages 5; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 48; children catechized occasionally in church; Sunday schools, male 1, female 1, teachers 6; pupils 30; collections, Episcopal Fund $10, Convention Fund $18, Society for Advancement of Christianity $18, Christmas Fund $8, Missionary and other purposes $150; property of the church consists of the edifice; salary of the Rector $500, on which there are no arrears.

Report of the Rev. H. J. Morton, D.D., Rector of St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families about 160, total about 600; baptisms, adults 2, infants 37, total 39; confirmed 20; communicants, added 20, present number about 250; marriages 5; burials, number uncertain; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 150, total 254; children catechized 148, times, once a month; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 6, pupils 26, female 1, teachers 13, pupils 72, infant 1, teachers 7, pupils 50, total, schools 3, teachers 26, pupils 148; Bible classes 2, members 30, teachers 2; collections, poor $795 10, parochial $541 78, Christmas Fund $114 50, Church Hospital $180 15, Episcopal Fund $150, Convention Fund $43 54, Advancement Society $131 80, Diocesan Missionary Society $98 77, Missionary and other purposes $205 55, total $2261 19; property other than the church building and lot owned by the parish, house $10,000; amount of indebtedness of the church of the parish none; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $3000.

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Report of the Rev. J. K. Murphy, Rector of Calvary Church, Rockdale, and of the Parish of St. John's Church, Concord, Delaware County.

CALVARY CHURCH, ROCKDALE.—Congregation, families removed 6, added 8, present number 82; baptisms, adults 2, infants 27, total 29; no confirmations, the Bishop not having visited the parish during the year; communicants, added 10, died or removed 7, present number 50; marriages 5; funerals 22; public services, on Sundays 52, other days 57, total 109; Sunday school 1, teachers 17, scholars 142; collections, for African Missions $20, for Rev. J. L. Breck's Mission $15, for Christmas Fund $5 50, for Convention Fund $5, which, with the amount of the offertory (for the needy poor of the parish) $52 44, amount to a total of $97 94. As heretofore, all other collections in the Church have been taken to defray its current expenses, which this year have been barely met. Salary promised $300, with the use of the parsonage; arrears $64 50. These arrears are entirely owing to the large share our people here have had in the commercial troubles of the past winter. Being almost exclusively composed of operatives in the various mills of the neighborhood, they have been for several months together, out of work, and consequently without the means of self-support, to say nothing of the maintenance of their church and pastor. They have, however, remembered the wants of both as far as they have been enabled, and their minister cheerfully records that in the midst of their deep poverty, their liberality has in many ways abounded towards him and towards each other.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CONCORD.—Congregation, families removed 2, added 3, present number 36; baptisms, adult 1, infants 3, total 4; confirmed 3; communicants, added 5, died or removed 4, present number 44; funerals 5; public service, on Sundays 49, three stormy Sundays there were no congregation, other days 4, total 53; Sunday school 1, teachers 8, children 51, instruction given from April 1st to October 1st; collections, Convention Fund $5, Prayer Book and Tract Societies $7 22, for Rockdale poor $3 82, total $46 04. All other collections made during service have been given to fund for parochial purposes. Salary pledged $270; deficiency $35.

In view of the difficulties of the times last winter, this congregation did much in ways that cannot be described here for the greater comfort of their rector, and for the relief of their suffering brethren in the other parish under his charge. May the great Head of the Church, who has permitted the trials of the past to take place for the furtherance of our faith in Him, and for the increase of our love for one another, make us all abound in good works more and more, according to the measure of his blessings and the needs of men.

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Report of the Rev. George W. Natt, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Mantua, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 40; adults 97, children 99, total 196; baptisms, adults 7, infants 10, total 17; confirmed 15; communicants 47; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 76, other days 30, total 106; Sunday school 1, teachers, male 3, female 10, pupils about 100; Bible class, congregational; collections, Episcopal Fund $5 50, Convention Fund $4, Missionary any other purposes $71 82; property other than the Church building and lot owned by the parish a parsonage and school room; amount of indebtedness of the church of the parish $1275; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $500; arrears $125.

The Rector has received through the past year valuable assistance, rendered necessary by impaired health, from candidates for the ministry, acting by appointment of the Bishop. The condition of the parish is improving, and by the blessing of "the Lord and His Spirit," the prospect is encouraging that "the work of the Lord" will prosper here.

Report of the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin.

Since my ordination, September 21, 1857, I have been performing the duties of the diaconate as assistant to the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Louis C. Newman.

Since my transfer (Nov. 16, 1857) to this Diocese, I have officiated or assisted in reading service on 22 occasions; assisted in the distribution of the Holy Communion 11 times; preached 19 times, lectured 4 times; baptized 2 adults, (Jews) and 1 infant in private. During the same period I visited 478 Jewish families; in nearly all of these I was permitted to proclaim the glorious riches of the Gospel of Christ. I have distributed a few Bibles and Prayer Books, and several thousand pages of Tracts.

Previous to my transfer I preached in the churches of this city 20 times, and officiated or assisted 18 times. My poor purse has not only been the means of imparting relief to many poor and destitute sons and daughters of Abraham, but also a proof that the followers of the Lamb are anxious to ameliorate the afflicted condition of the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

Report of the Rev. Richard Newton, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 18, infants 16, total 34; confirmed 70; communicants, added 75, died or removed 10, present number 447; marriages

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10; burials 25; public services, on Sunday 104, other days 192, total 296; children catechized every month; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 26, scholars 200, female 3, teachers 35, scholars 365, total, schools 4, teachers 61, scholars 565; Bible classes 2, pupils 45; collections, Episcopal Fund $150, Convention Fund $50, Missionary and other purposes $7070 80, total $7270 80. Rector's salary $2500, paid punctually.

Report of the Rev. William Newton, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.

Congregation, families 50; baptisms, infants 6; communicants, removed 6, added 8, present number 80. There has been no visitation of the parish by the Bishop since the last report, and therefore no confirmation. Five members of the congregation have been confirmed in other parishes, and a class is now being prepared for that rite. Marriages 3; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104, on other occasions 64; the regular weekly services have been for some time interrupted in consequence of the enlargement of the church; children catechized every month; congregational Bible class 30; contributions of the Sunday school for Missionary purposes $358 71; communion alms $112, other purposes $187, total $657 71; Sunday school, teachers 13, pupils about 100; Rector's salary $600. No arrears.

For reasons which it is not necessary here to name, the erection of the new church referred to in the last report was abandoned. Instead thereof the present church building is being enlarged. This will be accomplished at a cost of some $4300. It will give us a handsome, substantial and church-like building, with an increase of some thirty-five pews, a large and extremely pleasant lecture and Sunday school room, together with separate apartments for the Rector's study, a Bible class and infant school. We hope to occupy the enlarged building in the month of August. May the best blessings of the Great Head of the Church rest upon all our efforts to extend the borders of our Zion.

Report of Rev. R. W. Oliver.

Since my appointment as general or district missionary, on October 1st, 1857, I have divided my time chiefly between the following places, viz:

Johnstown, Cambria county, first Sunday in [illegible] Altoona, Blair county, second and fourth Sunday in [illegible] and Huntingdon, Huntingdon county, third [illegible] This, together with a weekly service [illegible]

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visitations from house to house embraces my plans of missionary operations.

The chief obstacle to the success of the mission at Altoona and Johnstown, are the want of places of worship.

At Altoona we are taking measures for the erection of a church edifice, and hope to be able to accomplish it through the course of the year.

The number of families belonging to St. Luke's Church, Altoona, are 21; since October 1st, 1857, the number of baptisms has been 1 adult and 12 infants; confirmed 4; communicants, added 8, removed 7; public services, Sundays 88, week services 21, total 109; Sunday school, male, teachers 4, scholars 14, female, teachers 3, scholars 17; Bible class 15.

St. John's Church, Huntingdon.—Families 9; baptisms, infants 8; confirmations 6; communicants, added 8, removed 1; number of public Sunday services 14, weekly services 27, total 41; Sunday school, male, teachers 3, scholars 13, female, teachers 5, scholars 16, total, teachers 8, scholars 29; Bible class 13; contributions, African Mission $3, Delegate Fund $2 90, Disabled Clergymen $3. Contributes $100 per year for support of Clergyman.

Christ Church, Johnstown.—Families 6; communicants, added 2; baptized, infants 6; removed, communicant 1; public services, Sundays 14, weekly 21, total 35. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Report of the Rev. James J. Page, Rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, Fayette County.

Baptisms, adults 10, children 13, total 23; confirmed 28; communicants 6, removed 2, present number 83; marriages 7; burials 2; Sunday school, scholars 75, Bible class 15, total 90, teachers 15; collections, missionary and other benevolent purposes $210. The salary is $510, with a rectory; this has been promptly paid.

Our new church edifice will soon be ready for worship. The building when completed and furnished, will cost between ten and eleven thousand dollars.

Report of the Rev. C. M. Parkman, (late) Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.

I resigned the charge of this mission on the 1st of November, 1857. This report extends from May 25th, to that date.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmations 2; communicants, died 2, re-

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moved 10, number on November 1st 55; marriage 1; burial 1; offerings, Church Building Fund $22 60, Parish House $72, for the poor $43 18¾, missions in Africa $3 50, other offerings will be reported by the accounting warden.

I beg to report that from my resignation of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, until March 12, 1858, I continued to reside in that city and to preach and assist in divine service in various churches. I administered the Holy Communion twice; assisted in the same 8 times; preached 19 times; baptized 2 adults and 3 children for the parish of the Holy Apostles; buried 1 adult and 1 child for the same, and one for the Church of the Nativity; married one couple.

During the summer I baptized 4 slave children in Talbot county, Md., and in February one in Worcester county, of the same State. Since March I have resided and officiated as rector-elect of All Hallows, Worcester county, Md.

Report of the Rev. Robert Paul, Rector of St. James' Church, Perkiomen, Montgomery County.

Congregation, families 45; baptisms, adult 1, infants 11, total 12; communicants, added 3, died 4, present number, about 40; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 90, other days 42, total 132; Sunday school 1, male teachers 4, female teachers 10, male pupils 39, female pupils 46, total, teachers 14, pupils 85; collections, Convention Fund $5, missionary and other purposes $23. Property other than Church building and lot owned by the parish, a parsonage and fifty acres of land. Amount of indebtedness of the church of the parish $100. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $500. Arrears of salary, none.

The present condition of this comparatively ancient parish is rather encouraging than otherwise. Although in the course of several years past, the number of its communicants has considerably decreased in consequence of numerous removals, some to join the ranks of the Church Militant in other parishes on earth, and some to the Church Triumphant in Heaven; yet among those who remain, there exists a warm attachment to the interests of Zion, a cordial co-operation in endeavoring to promote her advancement, and decided love for pure experimental and undefiled religion.

Since the present rector took charge of the parish in August last, he has had the pleasure of seeing, during a considerable portion of the time, encouragingly large congregations, and on a number of occasions during the fall and winter, the church has been well filled.

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Our week evening lectures in the school house, and subsequent meetings for social prayer, have been found to be eminently encouraging and profitable; on these occasions an opportunity is offered to brethren to engage in singing such hymns as they may themselves select, and to engage in extemporaneous prayer, and the result has been most happy and encouraging.

We have several candidates in readiness for confirmation, and it is hoped that the Assistant Bishop will visit the parish as soon as convenient after entering upon his duties. And, as the present rector expects shortly to remove to a distant field, he earnestly prays that under the pastoral care of some suitable clergyman this parish may yet regain more than its former strength, and that here many "living stones" may yet be collected to occupy an important place in the spiritual Temple of the Lord. It is interesting to add that the Sabbath school is in a more than usually flourishing state.

Report of the Rev. Robert B. Peet, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Montrose, Susquehanna County.

Number of families 40 to 50, adults 100, children 56, total 156; number of baptisms, adults 3, infants 7, total 10; confirmed 5; communicants, added 6, removed 2, present number 44; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 93, other days 60; Sunday school 1, teachers 6 to 12, scholars 40 to 140; Bible classes 2, scholars 15. There has also been a parish school connected with the church, and an evening school for the colored people under charge of some of the ladies. Contributions—the missionary offerings of this parish are made by an annual subscription to the Parish Missionary Society. The money for the present year has not yet been collected, and will, therefore, come under the report for next year. The following sums have, however, been given during the past year: Society for Advancement of Christianity $5, Foreign Missions $6, from Sunday school $20, Convocation Fund $2 12, Episcopal Hospital $24 50, other collections $93, expenses for parish school $100, total $252 82. Property belonging to the parish besides the church and church lot, consists of a parsonage. There is no debt on this property. The salary promised by the parish for this year is $460, besides the use of the parsonage, which is considerably more than double that of last year. The arrears of salary $100.

During the past year the new church, of which I made mention in my last report, has been completed and paid for. It was consecrated by the Bishop July 17th. All the pews, with the exception of a few that were reserved, have been rented. The congregation has been increased by some who were before not connected with the church, taking seats, yet it still remains small.

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Report of the Rev. J. W. Pierson, Rector of St. James' Church, Bristol.

Congregation, families 100; baptisms, infants 13; communicants 100; marriages 2; burials 14; public services, twice each Sunday, with a weekly service and lecture on Wednesdays, together with service on principal festivals and fasts; children catechized, once each month; Sunday school 1, teachers 11, pupils 80; collections, Church Hospital $16, offertory $255 13, church building $3000. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $1000, and rectory. Arrears of salary, none.

During the past year the new church has been completed at an additional cost of $3000, making the entire cost $11,000. A new bell has been purchased, and a silver communion service has been given by various persons. The church was opened for the first time on Easterday last. In addition to the completion of the new church, the vestry has just purchased a house and lot for a rectory. The present condition of the parish is very encouraging; so far as regards the attendance upon the services and the state of its finances. The Rector has had abundant cause for thankfulness to a kind Providence, in directing him to a field of labor so promising and so pleasant.

Report of the Rev. Henry C. Potter, Rector of Christ Church, Greensburgh, Westmoreland County.

Congregation, families and parts of families 37, adults 90, children 65, total 155; baptisms, children 11; confirmed 8; communicants, added 14, died or removed 1, present number 60; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 94, other days 23, total 117; Sunday school, teachers 6, pupils 60, infant school 1, pupils 30; Bible class 1, members 10; collections, Episcopal Fund $6, Convention Fund $5, Diocesan Missionary Society $20, Foreign Missions $10, Episcopal Hospital $6 15, other benevolent purposes $117 20, for the education of a child in Africa (contributed by the Sunday school), $25, total $189 35. Property other than the church building and lot owned by the parish, none. Amount of indebtedness of the church of the parish, none. Arrears of salary, none.

The above report covers only about nine months of the past year, the present rector having taken charge of the parish in August 1857.

Joint Report of Rev. W. O. Prentiss, Rector, and Rev. Rees C. Evans, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 200, adults 7[illegible] [illegible] 1500; baptisms, adults 2, infants 19, [illegible] communicants

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added 46, died or removed 23, present number 359; marriages 4; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 122, other days 98, total 220; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 21, scholars 141, female 1, teachers 18, scholars 133, infant schools 2, teachers 3, scholars 120, Bible classes 3, teachers 3, members 40, total schools 4, teachers 45, scholars 434; collections, Episcopal Fund $150, Convention Fund $50, missionary and other purposes $6064 93, communion alms $716 48, total $6981 41.

During the last year the Rector accepted a call from this church, and entered on his duties last September. It is gratifying to state that nothing has occurred to disturb the peace of the Church. Our prayer is that a rich blessing may be poured out from on high on the congregation, and that the Gospel may have free course and be glorified.

The parish school is in a flourishing condition. It numbers 78 scholars, 40 girls and 38 boys. The weekly lectures on Biblical history are still delivered. The scholars seem animated with a spirit of attention to their studies, and attachment to their faithful and affectionate teachers.

The Dorcas Society has distributed 1300 garments; besides the aid so rendered, about 18 women have been supplied with work weekly, which has been their sole dependence during the winter.

The Female Bible Society of the Church have distributed Bibles to families without the word of God, and have received $112 50.

Report of the Rev. William Preston, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, Alleghany County.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed 7; communicants, added 10, died or removed 8, present number 97; marriages 3; burials 2; Sunday school, teachers 9, pupils 70; Bible class 1, members 15. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the parish none. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $1200; arrears none. Contributions, for repairs of church edifice $1750, Bible, Tract, Prayer Book and Evangelical Knowledge Society $160, Passavant Infirmary and poor $89, Domestic Missions, including $140 to Bishop Lee, in answer to private appeal $201, Foreign Missions $166, Convention Fund $10, total $2376.

Report of the Rev. A. Prior, Rector of St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County.

Congregation, families and parts of families 43, adults 78, children 60, total 138; baptisms 10; confirmed none (no visitations); burials

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2; public services, on Sundays 109, other days 4, total 113; children catechized at every opportunity; communicants added 3, died or removed 3, present number 26; marriages 4; Sunday school 1, teachers 13, pupils 75, total 88; collections, Advancement Society $5, Convention Fund $5, parochial and other objects $80, total $90.

The above report embraces the mission at Cressona, where services were commenced by your missionary in August, 1856, and which have been continued weekly since. At this place a parish has been organized, under the title of Grace Church, Cressona, and a charter obtained, which will be submitted to the consideration of the Convention at its present session.

Report of Rev. Charles W. Quick, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Pittsburgh, and Grace Church, Mt. Washington, Alleghany County.

Baptisms, infants 8; marriages 8; funerals 5, communicants, died 3, removed 3, added 3, stricken off 25, present number 75; public services, on Sundays 104, on other occasions 20, total 124; Sunday school, teachers, male 5, female 6, total 11, scholars 70; collections, Convention Fund $5, charitable purposes $100, Parish purposes $2000.

The vestry has lately purchased the church edifice in which the congregation is now worshiping, and the amount stated above is the first payment on the same. $3100 remain to be paid.

This Church is conducted on the free system. The rector receives whatever is left from the offerings of the people after all expenses are paid. Hence, while there can be no arrearages, the salary is fluctuating. It is now $700.

Grace Church, Mt. Washington, Alleghany County.—Families 10, adults 24, children 15; baptisms, infants 5; communicants, removed 2, present number 8; funeral 1; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 2, total 104; Sunday school, male teachers 3, female 7, scholars 75; Bible class 1, members 7; collections, Domestic Missions $40.

This parish is feeble and needs the services of a resident minister. Yet it does not seem able to support the preaching of the Gospel. The Senior Warden has steadily performed the duties of Lay reader. To visit the parish once on Sunday in order to preach, has been all that other engagements left me at liberty to do. The salary is small and very much in arrears. Efforts are being made to unite this parish with one in the [illegible] [illegible], similarly situated, in hope that growth and permanency [illegible] may be secured.

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Report of the Rev. William Henry Rees, Rector of Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion, Montgomery County.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 28, total 35; confirmed 24; communicants, added 7, died or removed 6, present number 73; marriages 5; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 55, other days 29, total 84; children catechized 12 times; Sunday school, teachers 7, pupils 50; collections, Episcopal Fund $5, Missionary and other purposes $470, total $475.

Notwithstanding the impaired health of the rector of this parish, he has devoted much time to the duties of the ministry, and reports a corresponding progress in temporal and spiritual concerns. The congregation increases in numbers; the members are becoming more happily united, and the state of religion is encouraging. The rector has extensively visited his parishoners. About seventy-five Prayer Books have been distributed, principally among the English and Irish operatives in the vicinity. The ladies' association has rendered effective aid to the vestry; and a large amount of charity has been given to the suffering poor during the past winter and spring. Our prospects are such as demand thankfulness to the Father of all mercy and call for renewed zeal and devotion for the future.

Report of the Rev. George T. Rider, Rector of Locust Grove Female Seminary, and St. John's Church, Lawrenceville, Alleghany County.

Locust Grove Seminary.—Notwithstanding the very serious financial difficulties of the past year, this Institution has enjoyed an uninterrupted and even increasing measure of prosperity. The number of boarding pupils has more than doubled since the last report. Teachers of the most distinguished ability preside over each department, and habits of conscientious, diligent scholarship generally prevail among the pupils. A deep interest in spiritual things has been clearly manifested for several months, and at the late visitation of the Rt. Rev. J. H. Hopkins, D.D., twelve of the pupils were admitted to the rite of Confirmation. It is now believed that Locust Grove Seminary stands inferior to no other similar institution in the prosecution of the great work of Christian training in the Church of Christ.

St. John's Church, Lawrenceville, has enjoyed a year of general prosperity and fruitfulness. The congregations continue large and regular. Services have been sustained without interruption. The Sunday school numbers about 125. I have baptized 2 adults, and 2 infants; I have officiated at 3 burials, one of them in the parish of Calvary Church, East Liberty; 24 candidates received Confirmation,

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one of them from Calvary Church, East Liberty. The present number of communicants is 50. The parish is now paying a regular salary of $300. As yet no contributions have been made for extra parochial objects.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins.

His connection with St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, ceased upon the 1st day of June, 1857. Upon the 14th of September, 1857, he was elected Principal of the Academy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, and has since been engaged in the duties of that office.

Report of the Rev. W. C. Robinson, Rector of St. James' Church, Pittston, Luzerne County.

Congregation, families 50, adults 94, children 70, total 164; baptisms, adults 6, infants 15, total 21; confirmed 5; communicants, added 5, died or removed 1, present number 30; marriages none; burials 6; public services, on Sundays, average 2, other days 2 or more weekly, total probably 102 since September 1st, 1857; children catechized every Sunday; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 4, pupils 30, female 1, teachers 5, pupils 50; infant 1, teachers 3, pupils 40, total, schools 3, teachers 12, pupils 120, sometimes pupils 140 or more; collections, total since November 8th, 1857, on Sundays P. M. $33 55, all for the poor. Property other than the church bulding and lot owned by the parish, none. Amount of indebtedness of the church of the parish, none. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $100 from Diocesan Society, $100 from Wilkesbarre, $400 rom people. Arrears of salary none, payments are always prompt and free.

I took charge of this Parish on the 1st of September, 1857. A hall was immediately procured and fitted up and regular service has ever since been held. The foundations of a church to cost $3000, and accommodate 400 people are laid, and it is hoped the edifice will be completed before fall. Services have been held in the neighboring county, and I have preached sometimes 5 or 6 sermons a week. The Lord has blessed us, and we are weekly gaining ground. There is no earthly reason why a large and flourishing Church may not be established here. We shall and do need aid in our infancy, that coming to maturit[illegible]lly, we may be able to aid others. I trust that the a[illegible]mary parish, and the short time of my residence he[illegible] irregularity of my report.

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Report of the Rev. John Rodney, Rector, and Rev. B. Wistar Morris, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

The number of families 200, and parishioners about 1100; of these 60 families are attached to the free chapel of St. Luke's, 10 families have also joined with the new parish of the Holy Cross; communicants, added 49, died and removed 11, leaving 313; baptisms 49, of whom 6 were adults; confirmed 27; funerals 17; marriages 5; Sunday schools, teachers 30, pupils 300; Bible classes, of young ladies and gentlemen 2, and 25 attendants; children catechized 12 times; Church services 196; parish school, 1 teacher and 40 pupils, who receive religious instructions statedly, and attend the week day services of the Church.

Contributions and collections, for support of the Parish School $400, for Free Mission of St. Luke's $600, Episcopal Hospital $128, Christmas, Episcopal and Convention Funds $60, Ladies Association for Rev. Mr. Breck and Nashotah $150, for and by the Sunday school of the Church $300, Domestic Missions $285, for the poor of the parish by Dorcas Society and other alms $450, making $2433, spent in church improvements $800, total $3233.

The Free Mission of St. Luke's, under the Rev. Mr. Diehl, reports to the rector its results for the past year, viz. communicants 57; baptisms 55, of which 6 were adults; confirmed 22; funerals 6; marriages 4; Sunday school, 15 teachers and 214 scholars. About 60 families of church people attend, and 40 others which send children to Sunday school, to whom the Missionary has made during the year 1157 pastoral visits. This mission has recently organized as an independent Church, under the name of St. John the Baptist, and chosen a vestry; they have received also subscriptions for the erection of a church amounting to $2800. Two other parishes have likewise been started (within the limits of St. Luke's), the Church of the Holy Cross, and the Oaklane Mission, both of which have secured valuable lots for building upon, and will withdraw a number of communicants from St. Luke's. The last named mission, Oaklane, has been supplied with regular Sunday services by the clergy of St. Luke's, and by a candidate for orders, Mr. John A. Harris, acting as lay reader. The congregation consists of about 100 persons.

Report of the Rev. Joel Rudderow, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, infants 42; Confirmed 2; communicants, added 24; died or removed 14, present number 67; marriages 3; burials 17;

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public services, on Sundays 103, other days 34, total 137; children catechised monthly; Sunday school, teachers 7, pupils 82, total 89; collections, special for Missions and other benevolent purposes $127 98, of which about $30 was from the Sunday school. Statistics of parish, see Journal of 1849, &c., same as last year. Salary greatly in arrears.

In addition to the above duties, the undersigned has visited the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church, as chaplain, since November 1st, 32 times, and held religious services in each ward.

Report of the Rev. Peter Russell, Rector of St. James' Parish, Eckley, Luzerne County.

Families 35; baptisms, adult 1, children 23, total 24; communicants, added 10, removed 1, present number 21; marriages 2; public services, on Sundays 142, other days 50, total 192; Bible classes 2, members 25. A number of persons are waiting to be confirmed as soon as an opportunity shall offer. We have organized a parish within the year. We purpose forming another also at White Haven, one of the points at which the services of the Church are held. Another Missionary is greatly needed in order to occupy the whole of the Upper Lehigh Coal Region.

Report of the Rev. Uriah Scott, Minister of St. Mark's Church, New Milford, and Grace Church, Great Bend, Susquehanna County.

The undersigned respectfully reports, that since his ordination on Sunday, January 10th, 1858, he has had charge of St. Mark's Church, New Milford, and Grace Church, Great Bend, Susquehanna County. He has preached 100 times, lectured 50 times, baptized 3 infants and 3 adults. Statistics for the parishes above mentioned are as follows:

St. Mark's, New Milford.—Congregation, families 40, adults 120, children 55, total 175; confirmed 4; communicants, added 6, present number 48; 1 burial; public services, on Sundays 60, other days 26, total 86; children catechised monthly; Sunday school, teachers 6, pupils 35; 1 Bible class, 8 members; collections, Convention Fund $7 25, Episcopal Hospital $5, missionary and other purposes $40, total $52 25. Amount of indebtedness of the church, none. Salary $200.

Grace Church, Great Bend.—Congregation, families 35, adults

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100, children 50, total 150; baptisms, adults 3, children 6, total 9; confirmed 4; communicants, added 6, present number 14; public services, on Sundays 62, other days 38, total 90; children catechized monthly; Sunday school, teachers 6, pupils 40; 1 Bible class, 8 members; collections, Episcopal Hospital $5, missionary and other purposes $70, total $75.

Report of the Rev. A. Shiras, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia County.

Congregation, families and parts of families 26, adults 60, children 50, total 110, besides 15 families of summer residents; baptisms, infants 2; confirmed 6; communicants, added 13, removed 7, present number 36, exclusive of summer residents; marriage 1; burial 1; children catechized once per month; Sunday school, male teachers 3, female 6, scholars 50; collections, Convention Fund $6 50, missionary purposes within the Diocese $60, general missions $135, parochial improvements $255, other objects $142 76, total $599 26. No property but the church and church lot, with parish library. Salary of Minister $800 and house. No arrears—overpaid.

Report of the Rev. Richard Smith, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Waterford, Erie County.

Congregation, families 12, adults 24, children 20, total 56; baptisms, infants 4; communicants 9; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 31, other days 1, total 32.

During the winter, through infirmity and age, I have been able to render but few services since last November, and also the state of the church, being out of repair, rendered it unsafe for persons to assemble, though I am happy to say that we have now the church duly and legally settled, and I trust may yet prove an ark of blessing and safety to many for years to come. I pray that the Great Head of of the Church may revive and bless his cause in this place.

Report of the Rev. William W. Spear, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia.

Families 160, adults 350, children 300; baptisms, adults 4, infants 59; confirmed 16; communicants, added 40, died or removed 20, present number 160; marriages 3; burials 21; services, on Sundays 125, other days 75, total 200; children catechized once a month; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 8, scholars 50, female 1, teachers

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12, scholars 75, infant 2, scholars 100; Bible classes 2, scholars 25; collections and subscriptions, Communion Alms $183, Dorcas Society $144, weekly collections for current expenses $201, Sunday school offerings $100, Donations to pay balance due on repairs and improvements and to meet deficiency in income $875, for Diocesan Missionary Society $27, Domestic and Foreign Missions $35, Jewish Missionary Society $20, repairs of Sunday school building $35; property besides building and lot, none; salary $1600; arrears $200.

The hope which was expressed in my last report, that this church would in another year become self-supporting, though altogether reasonable at the time, has been to some extent disappointed. The peculiar circumstances of the past season have greatly increased the number of the poor among us and crippled the efforts of the rich. Many of our pewholders have been unable to pay their rents, and many of our former benefactors have been unable to supply their lack of service, or even to make good their own engagements with us. Soon after my last report, a subscription was raised to complete the tower of the church, which is essential to the decency of its exterior appearance; but before the work was actually begun, the commercial reverse came and deprived us of the whole; and from the same cause some of the subscriptions due on the improvements previously made, failed to be realized. More serious losses were occasioned by the removal of several of our most active vestrymen from the neighborhood, which obliged them to withdraw their support, and by the failing health of several of our most zealous helpers in the Sunday schools, which obliged them to cease their labors. I have been without any clerical assistance, except occasionally in the Sunday night services, which were additional to those of the morning and afternoon, and were intended to be free to all who would attend. I was obliged also to depend upon the assistance of others, during a serious illness of fever, which interrupted my labors during the entire season of Lent, and left me of course without my usual strength for some time after. In addition to all these hindrances, several new enterprises like our own, churches, chapels and Sunday schools have been established by different denominations in our immediate neighborhood, or within the reach of our own people, which have tended for the time to divide the public interest and patronage, and to diminish both the number of our attendants and the amount of our available resources; although in the end it is hoped that all will prosper and prove a blessing to the community and each other.

But notwithstanding all these hindrances, the statistics above given show, that we have made some progress; and it is a source both of surprise and thankfulness, that we have not on the whole lost ground. We are resolved not to be discouraged, but to use every effort to

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Report of the Rev. [illegible]

Congregation, [illegible]
total 44; communicants [illegible]
ber 116; marriages [illegible]
other days 52, [illegible]
collections, Episcopal [illegible]
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Report of the Rev. W[illegible]

Congregation, [illegible]
15, infants 46, [illegible]
died or removed 10[illegible]
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schools, male 2, [illegible]
320, infant [illegible], teach[illegible]
pupils 622, Bible class[illegible]
collections, Episcopal [illegible]
about $5000. Property [illegible]
by the parish, section [illegible]
entitled to receive $[illegible]
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Report of the Rev. Henry M. Stuart, Rector of Bangor Church, Churchtown, and St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown.

Families and parts of families 20, adults 60, children 30, total 90; baptisms, adults 4, infants 20, total 24; confirmed 3; communicants, added 6, died or removed 5, present number 20; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, Sundays 48, other days 33, total 81; Sunday schools 1, teachers 4, pupils 35; collections, Episcopal Fund $11 64, missionary and other purposes $106 04, total $117 68. Salary $300 and house. No arrears.

Services have also been held at Spring Grove Forge on 23 occasions, at which place considerable interest has been manifested; 2 adults have been baptized (included in the above report of Churchtown). Here there is a Sunday school of some 30 children.

St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown.—Congregation, families and parts of families 30, adults 100, children 35, total 135; confirmed 4; communicants 26; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 47, other days 6, total 53; Sunday school 1, teachers 4, pupils 35; collections, Episcopal Fund $5 18, missionary and other purposes $30 34, total $35 52. Salary $300. No arrears.

Report of the Rev. William Suddards, Rector of Grace Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 200, adults 580, children 620, total 1200; baptisms, adults 7, infants 27, total 34; confirmed 35; communicants, added 38, died or removed 43, total 499; marriages 12; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 80, other days 100, total 180; children catechized monthly; Sunday schools, male 1, female 1 colored 1, Bible classes 3, teachers 45, scholars 485; collections, Episcopal Fund $150, Convention Fund $100, missionary and other purposes $9000, total $9250. The parish owns no property beyond the church edifice.

During the past year this church has been refurnished and painted throughout. A front has been added to the building, improving its appearance, and largely ministering to the comfort of the congregation. The cost was upwards of $9000, all of which has, or will be paid by voluntary contributions.

Report of the Rev. Charles West Thomson, Rector of St. John's Church, York, York County.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 13; communicants, added 13, died or removed 6, present number 73; marriage 1, burials 5; public services, on Sundays 98, other days 53, total 151; children catechized 10 times; Sunday school, teachers 18, scholars 85; collec-

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tions, Convention Fund $27 30, Missionary and other purposes $59 85, total $87 15. The statistics of the parish are the same as last year, excepting that the small remaining debt then reported has since been arranged, and the parish may now be said to be clear of incumbrance. The Rector's salary is $700; no arrears.

Report of Rev. Samuel Tweedale, Deacon, Missionary at Frankford, assisting the Rector of St. Mark's, Frankford, Philadelphia.

I have been engaged in visiting from house to house in Frankford and its vicinity. Many persons who are out of the reach of the ordinary preaching of the Gospel have thus been made to hear the claims of the blessed Redeemer to their love and obedience, and been urged to give themselves up to his service, not, it is hoped, without effect.

I also officiated one month at St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill, Carbon County, during which time services were held twice on each Sunday, and a house lecture during the week.

The Rev. D. S. Miller has been assisted by me on all occasions when my services were required.

I have performed 8 baptisms, solemnized 2 marriages, attended 7 funerals, officiated in the pulpit and at lectures 24 times, aided in giving relief to those in necessity during the past winter, and circulated 225 to 250 tracts and religious papers monthly, besides the occasional distribution of these and other publications.

Report of the Rev. E. M. Van Deusen, D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, Alleghany County.

Congregation, families 91, adults 219, children 190, total 500; baptisms, adults 3, infants 45, total 48; confirmed 21; communicants, added 33, died or removed 15, present number 174; marriages 10; burials 16; public services, on Sundays, 104, other days 152, total 256; children catechized, times 16; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 8, pupils 40, female 1, teachers 9, pupils 100, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 50, total 50, schools 3, teachers 17, pupils 190; Bible class 1, members 50, teacher the Rector; collections, missionary and other purposes $300; amount of indebtedness of the church of the parish $20,000; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $2000; arrears of salary $100.

Report of the Rev. P. Van Pelt, D.D.

Since the last Convention I have read prayers 30 times; preached 38 times; administered baptism once, and the holy communion 13 times;

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solemnized 3 marriages, and attended to my duties as Professor of Hebrew, Chaldee, Syriac and Arabic, in the Theological Department of Burlington College, N. J., and Secretary of the "Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

Report of the Rev. John A. Vaughan, D.D.

During the year I have retained my connection with the Mission now removed from Market Street, and established in the parish of Trinity Chapel. On the 25th of May, 1857, the corner stone of this church building was laid, and in October the Sunday school removed to it and services commenced. These are attended even without any regular ministerial visitation, by about 150 persons, the Sunday school numbering 300, with 30 teachers. The Rev. R. C. Matlack has recently been elected Rector by the Vestry, and has accepted the call. This plain church (in the midst of forty squares without a church of any kind) and adapted for a congregation of five hundred, and a Sunday school of like number, will, under Divine guidance, carry a rich blessing to the rapidly increasing population west of 20th, and below Market street.

The lot is on ground rent, and the church and parsonage attached, cost $11,000. There still remains one half of this sum to be paid off. I have preached 41 times, married 2 couples, and attended 3 funerals.

Report of the Rev. A. Wadleigh, Rector of St. James' Church, Muncy, Lycoming County.

Congregation, families 49, adults 130, children 59, total 189; baptisms, adult 1, infants 13, total 14; confirmed none; communicants, added none, died or removed 4, present number 66; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 21, other days 27, total 72; children catechized, in church, as nearly monthly as possible; Sunday school, 1 general Sunday school, male teachers 6, female 11, total 17; pupils, male 31, female 39, total 70; collections, Convention Fund $8, Society Advancement of Christianity $7 50, Christmas Fund $7 80, Missionary and other purposes $35 51, total $58 81; property of the parish other than church building and lot, a parsonage and lot and a burial ground; amount of indebtedness about, $60 to former Rector for services; amount of salary, the weekly offertory, guaranteed by the vestry not to fall short of $[illegible]; arrears of salary none.

I have also taken S[illegible] Derry, under my charge, and have been offic[illegible] of every other Sunday since the [illegible] has offered to raise $80 a year [illegible]

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Report of the Rev. D. Washburn, Rector of Trinity Church, Pottsville, Schuylkill County.

Congregation, families 125, adults 305, children 355, total 660; baptisms, adults 5, infants 43, total 48; confirmed 20; communicants, added 23, died or removed 19, present number 133; marriages 11; burials, 15 adults and 14 children, total 29; public services, on Sundays 116, other days 139, total 255; children catechized frequently; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 7, pupils 125, female 1, teachers 23, pupils 175, infant 1, teachers 1, pupils 80, total including branches, schools 6, teachers 50, pupils 500; Bible class 1, members 12, teacher, the rector; collections, Episcopal Fund $18 38, Convention Fund $29 56, Sunday school $24 92, Diocesan Missionary Society $165, Domestic Missions $42 16, Foreign Missions $43 65, Christmas Fund $20 60, Convocation $8 37, total $352 60. Property other than the church building and lot owned by the parish, a Cemetery of about five acres. Amount of indebtedness of the church of the parish, none. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $1300. Arrears of salary, none.

By the Treasurer's report it appears that "Pew Rents collected" amount to $2029 41, Sunday collections $547 83, making in all $2577 24, of which he paid the rector, salary $1299 64, and communion money $70 75. Including the last named sum, the rector has paid to the distressed poor during the year $125 15, the Dorcas Society distributed for their relief large numbers of ready made garments, and individual members of the church various supplies of bread, soup and other provisions.

The burial ground and yard at the church have been enclosed with an excellent wall of stone in mortar, capped with a painted roof at an expense of two or three hundred dollars, not included in the collections above named. The Missionary Society of the parish has continued its contribution towards the support of the Missionary at St. Clair, and the Parish Library is gradually increasing. The Sunday schools are prosperous, and on Easter Sunday held a joyous anniversary, appropriating their offering to sundry deserving purposes and objects of church enterprise, an earnest, it is hoped, of an increasing future experience of the truth that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Report of the Rev. William White, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, Butler County.

Congregation, families 50, adults 106, children 134, total 140; baptisms, adults 2, infants 12, total 14; confirmed 7; communicants, added 6, died or removed 4, present number 53; marriages 2; burials

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4; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 18, total 120; children catechized weekly; Sunday school, teachers 4, pupils 30; collections, Convention Fund $5 53, Missionary and other purposes $198 53, total $204 06. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $300. Arrears of salary none.

Report of the Rev. J. P. B. Wilmer, D.D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 200; baptisms, adult 5, infants 35, total 40; confirmed 25; communicants, added 32; marriages 8; burials 9; public services 754; parish schools 2; children catechized weekly; Sunday schools 3, teachers 18, pupils 200; Bible classes 5, members 85; collections, Episcopal Fund $83 72, Convention Fund $83 72, Advancement Society $137 40, missionary and other charitable purposes $3921 53, total $4226 34. Salary of Clergyman $2250.

Efforts have been made within the last year to bring the industrial classes more directly under the care of this Church. Besides the Wednesday night services which are chiefly for their benefit, a Bible class has been formed, consisting chiefly of mechanics of mature age. Already the success of this undertaking is most encouraging. A class of aged women has also been formed under the best auspices and with most gratifying results. The new building for the "Church Home," which is very commodious and convenient for the purpose, is in progress of completion—a noble monument to the spirit of unity among our churches in the great work of charity.

Report of the Rev. Henry W. Woods, Rector of the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.

Congregation, families, about 60; baptisms, adults 6, infants 8, total 14; communicants, added 29, died or removed 16, present number 100; marriages 4; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 106, other days 56, total 162; children catechized monthly; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 8, pupils 60, female 1, teachers 8, pupils 72, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 160, total, schools 3, teachers 17, pupils 292; Bible class 1, members 24, teacher 1; collections, Convention Fund $9 50, missionary objects by congregation $23 22, Sunday schools, about 40, Episcopal Hospital $12, Christmas Fund $8 43, communion alms $130 99, other purposes $102 02, for the organ $1805, towards Building Fund of the Church $1850, total $3,881 16. The parish owns no property other than the church and appurtenances. The church and furniture (independent of the organ) cost $26,603 06.

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Of this amount the sum of $20,558 95 has been already paid off. One contributor gave $4000, another $3500, another $2750, another $1750, another $1050; the rest was given by different contributors in sums varying from $1000 to $25. There is a mortgage on the the church edifice for $5000, leaving a floating debt of $1044 11.

In view of what has been accomplished, we have abundant cause to thank God that He has put it into the hearts of so many of his servants to give willingly of their substance to promote his glory, and that he has hitherto helped us, and brought our undertaking so near a full and joyful consummation.

There are a number of persons desirous of confirmation, so soon as Episcopal service can be had.

Report of the Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia County.

Congregation, families 57; baptisms, adults 4, infants 16, total 20; communicants 85; marriages 6; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 92, total 196; Sunday school scholars 50; collections, Convention Fund $16 52, Episcopal Hospital $22 05, Christmas Fund $21, Advancement Society $22 50, Sunday school missionary contribution $11 75, communion alms $151 20, Episcopal Fund $19 66, total $264 68. Rector's salary as before reported—no arrears.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.				COMMUNIC'TS.							
Families.	Persons.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmations.	Added.	Present No.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Collections.
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APPENDIX. B.

LIST OF CHURCHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

ADAMS COUNTY.		
Christ Church, Huntingdon Township,	Admitted	1785
ALLEGHANY COUNTY.		
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1818
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1832
Christ Church, Alleghany City,	do.	1836
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1838
St. James' Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1852
Grace Church, Mount Washington,	do.	1852
St. Luke's Church, Chartier's Creek,	do.	1852
Church of the Epiphany, Pittsburgh,	do.	1853
St. Philip's Church, Manchester,	do.	1853
St. Mark's Church, Birmingham,	do.	1853
Calvary Church, East Liberty,	do.	1855
St. John's Church, Lawrenceville,	Re-admitted	1857
ARMSTRONG COUNTY.		
St. Paul's Church, Kittaning,	Admitted	1829
Trinity Church, Freeport,	do.	1840
BEAVER COUNTY.		
Georgetown Church, Georgetown,	do.	1814
St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township,	do.	1845
Christ Church, New Brighton,	do.	1852

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BERKS COUNTY.

St. Gabriel's Church, Morlattin,	Admitted	1785
Christ Church, Reading,	do.	1824
St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown,	do.	1825
St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro',	do.	1854
St. John's Church, Reading,	do.	1854

BRADFORD COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church, Pike,	do.	1814
Christ Church, Towanda,	do.	1844
St. Paul's Church, Troy,	do.	1845

BUCKS COUNTY.

Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol,	do.	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville,	do.	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown,	do.	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville,	do.	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville,	do.	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown,	do.	1847

BUTLER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Butler,	do.	1827

CARBON COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk,	do.	1836
St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill,	do.	1850

CENTRE COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Phillipsburg,	do.	1827
St. John's Church, Bellefonte,	do.	1839

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley,	do.	1785
St. John's Church, New London Township,	do.	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township,	do.	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea,	do.	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township,	do.	1828

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St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent,	Admitted	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook,	do.	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester,	do.	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville,	do.	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown,	do.	1844
St. James' Church, West Marlboro',	do.	1849

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield,	do.	1850

CLINTON COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven,	do.	1857

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg,	do.	1793
St. James' Church, Derry,	do.	1849

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Christ Church, Meadville,	do.	1825
Trinity Church, Conneautville,	do.	1858

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Carlisle,	do.	1821

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg,	do.	1826

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester,	do.	1786
St. Martin's Church, Lower Chichester Township, Marcus Hook,	do.	1786
St. David's Church, Newtown Township, Radnor,	do.	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township,	do.	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale,	do.	1835
Church of the Incarnation, Darby,	do.	1854
Christ Church, Media,	do.	1858

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ERIE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Erie,	Admitted	1827
St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	do.	1827

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Brownsville,	do.	1825
Grace Church, Menallen,	do.	1827
Trinity Church, Connelsville,	do.	1827
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	do.	1843
St. Paul's Church, Dunbar Township,	do.	1854

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Huntingdon,	do.	1820

INDIANA COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	do.	1829
Christ Church, Indiana,	do.	1853

LANCASTER COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Lancaster,	do.	1785
Bangor Church, Cærnarvon Township, Churchtown,	do.	1810
Christ Church, Leacock,	do.	1819
All Saints' Church, Paradise,	do.	1842
St. Paul's Church, Columbia,	do.	1849
St. John's Church, Marietta,	do.	1849
Hope Church, Mount Hope,	do.	1849
St. John's Church, Lancaster,	do.	1854

LUZERNE COUNTY.

St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre,	do.	1821
Trinity Church, Carbondale,	do.	1845
St. James' Church, Pittston,	do.	1852
St. Luke's Church, Scranton,	do.	1853
St. Peter's Church, Plymouth,	do.	1856
St. James' Church, Eckley,	do.	1858

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LYCOMING COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Muncy,	Admitted	1820
Christ Church, Williamsport,	do.	1847

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Lewistown,	do.	1832
Trinity Church, Locke's Mills,	do.	1857

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen Township,	do.	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh Township,	do.	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown,	do.	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown,	do.	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion,	do.	1852
Church of our Saviour, Jenkintown.	do.	1858

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Christ Church, Danville,	do.	1834

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Easton,	do.	1819

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury,	do.	1827
St. Mark's Church, Northumberland,	do.	1848
Christ Church, Milton,	do.	1849

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1785
St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1785
St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1785
St. James' Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1810
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1823
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1823
Grace Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1827
Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia,	do.	1834
Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia,	do.	1837

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St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia,	Admitted	1839
Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia,	do.	1847
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1848
Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia,	do.	1848
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties,	do.	1816
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties,	do.	1842
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville,	do.	1825
St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden,	do.	1841
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden,	do.	1845
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden,	do.	1846
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden,	do.	1848
Emmanuel Church, Kensington,	do.	1837
St. Bartholomew's Church, Kensington,	do.	1849
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond,	do.	1847
Zion Church, South Penn Township,	do.	1849
Trinity Church, Southwark,	do.	1821
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark,	do.	1849
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark,	do.	1845
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing,	do.	1838
St. Luke's Church, Germantown,	do.	1818
Christ Church, Germantown,	do.	1853
St. David's Church, Manayunk,	do.	1833
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township,	do.	1846
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun,	do.	1851
Trinity Church, Oxford Township,	do.	1785
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin Township,	do.	1786
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg,	do.	1844
St. Mark's Church, Frankford,	do.	1846
St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia,	do.	1827
St. James' Church, Kingsessing,	do.	1844
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia,	do.	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia,	do.	1852
Trinity Church, Maylandville,	do.	1853
Church of Our Saviour, Moyamensing,	do.	1854
St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill,	do.	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia,	do.	1857

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Calvary Church, Philadelphia,	Admitted	1857
Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia,	do.	1858
Church of the Holy Cross, Germantown,	do.	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown,	do.	1858

POTTER COUNTY.

Christ Church, Coudersport,	do.	1856

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Pottsville,	do.	1836
St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven,	do.	1839
St. Paul's Church, Minersville,	do.	1841
Zion Church, Tuscarora,	do.	1848
Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair,	do.	1848
Calvary Church, Tamaqua,	do.	1849
Grace Church, Cressona,	do.	1858

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, New Milford,	do.	1822
St. Paul's Church, Montrose,	do.	1832
St. Andrew's Church, Springville,	do.	1838

TIOGA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough,	do.	1841

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Washington,	do.	1844

WAYNE COUNTY.

Grace Church, Honesdale,	do.	1834
St. John's Church, Salem,	do.	1845
Zion Church, Sterling Township,	do.	1851

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Christ Church, Greensburg,	do.	1823
St. John's Church, Latrobe,	do.	1853

YORK COUNTY.

St. John's Church, York,	do.	1785

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APPENDIX. C.

CHURCHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Christ Church Chapel, Petersburg, a Chapel of Christ Church, Huntingdon.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,
St. Matthew's Church, Ætna.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Rochester.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Athens.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Oakgrove, a Chapel of All Saints', Lower Dublin.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Christ Church, Jerseytown.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Mount Braddock.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Trinity Church, New Castle.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Christ Church, Upper Merrion.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia, for colored persons.
Church of the Redeemer, Philadelphia, Seamen's Chapel.
Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia.
Church of the Holy Apostles.
Trinity Chapel, Philadelphia.
St. Matthias, Philadelphia.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Grace Church, Great Bend.
St. James' Church, Dundaff.

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APPENDIX. D.

LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D., LL.D., Bishop, Philadelphia.
The Rt. Rev. Henry U. Onderdonk, D.D., Philadelphia.

Abercrombie James, Rector of St. Paul's, Erie.
Abel Alfred M., Deacon, Minister of Hope Church, Mount Hope.
Allen Thomas G., Missionary in the city of Philadelphia.
Alexander William, Deacon, Assistant to the Rector of Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia.
Allinson George B., Deacon, Assistant to the Rector of St. James', Philadelphia.
Appleton Edward W., Assistant Minister of St. John's, Lancaster.
Appleton Samuel E., Rector of St. Paul's, Columbia, Lancaster Co.
Atkins A. B., Rector of Christ Church, Germantown. .

Bartlett Josiah M., Rector of St. John's Church, Ashland, Schuylkill Co.
Baldy Hurley, Deacon, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.
Bean Henry H., Rector of Church of the Advent, Philadelphia.
Beasley Frederick W., Rector of All Saints', Lower Dublin, and Christ Chapel, Oak Grove. P. O., Bridgewater, Bucks Co.
Bonnell Charles R., Rector of Calvary Church, Philadelphia.
Bowers William V., Rector of St. Mark's, Lewistown, and Trinity Church, Locke's Mills, Mifflin Co.
Bowman Samuel, D.D., Rector of St. James', Lancaster.

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Bringhurst George, Minister of the Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia.

Burton Gideon J., Deacon, Assistant to Rector of St. Peter's, Philadelphia.

Buchanan Edward Y., Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia.

Bull Levi, D.D. P. O., Marsh, Chester Co.

Byllesby Faber, Rector of St. Peter's, Uniontown, and Grace, Menallen.

Byllesby De Witt C., Rector of St. James', Pittsburgh.

Byllesby Marison, Rector of St. Paul's, Minersville, Schuylkill Co.

Carden R. A., Rector of Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia.

Carroll William R., Deacon, Assistant at St. Paul's, Philadelphia.

Castleman R. A., Rector of St. Stephen's, Harrisburg.

Childs John A., Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

Claxton J. W., Rector of St. David's, Manayunk.

Clay Jehu C., D.D., Rector of the Swedes' Church, (Gloria Dei,) Philadelphia.

Coleman John, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Southwark, Philadelphia.

Conrad Thomas K., Rector of All Saint's Church, Philadelphia.

Cooley William C., Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Philadelphia.

Cox Samuel, Rector of Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

Cooper Charles D., Rector of St. Philip's, Philadelphia.

Cromlish John, Deacon, Christ Church, Indiana, Indiana Co.

Crooke George Alexander, Philadelphia.

Crumpton Thomas, Rector of Christ Church, Alleghany, Alleghany Co.

Dalrymple Samuel B., Rector of St. James', Lock Haven, Clinton Co.

Davidson W. Fayette, officiating in the Church of the Redeemer for Seamen, Philadelphia.

Davis Thomas J., Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Nicetown, Philadelphia.

De Wolf Erastus, Missionary, Philadelphia.

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Diehl Wm. N., Wistar Street Mission, Germantown.
Dorr Benjamin, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia.
Douglass Benjamin J., Rector of Christ Church, Towanda.
Douglass Jacob M., Rector of Zion Church, Philadelphia.
Douglass William, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, (African) Philadelphia.
Drake George C., Muncy.
Drumm Thomas, Rector of Trinity Church, Carbondale.
Duane Richard B., Rector of Grace Church, Honesdale.
Ducachet Henry W., D.D., Rector of St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.
Dupuy Charles M., Philadelphia.
Durborow George A., Rector of the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia.
Durborow Samuel, Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia.

Elsegood Joseph J., Rector of Trinity Church, Easton.
Ely William, Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton.
Elwyn Alfred, Deacon, Missionary, New Milford, Susquehanna Co.
Evans Rees C., Assistant at the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

Field G. C., Philadelphia.
Furey John G., Rector of Grace Church, Springville.

Getz Henry S., Deacon, Christ Church, Media, Delaware Co.
Goddard Kingston, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia.
Goodwin James B., Minister of St. Luke's, Georgetown.
Gougler J. W., Deacon, Rector of St. Matthew's Sunbury, and St. Mark's, Northumberland.
Graham Richardson, Rector of St. David's, Radnor. P. O., Spread Eagle, Chester Co.
Green Thomas L., West Whiteland.
Gries William R., Rector of St. Paul's, Doylestown, and Trinity Church, Centreville.

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Hall George, Rector of St. Mary's and St. Andrew's, West Vincent, Chester Co.

Hall Richard D., Philadelphia.

Hammond J. Pinckney, Rector of the Church of St. James the Less, Philadelphia.

Hard Anson B., Chester.

Hare G. Emlen, D.D., Rector of St. Matthew's, and Professor of Diocesan Training School, Philadelphia.

Hawkins Geo. Wm., Rector of St. John's, Pequea, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook. P. O., Cains, Lancaster Co.

Hazlehurst Samuel, Rector of St. Paul's, West Whiteland.

Henry John B., Deacon, Rector of St. James', Downingtown.

Hilton William, Rector of St. Paul's, Kittaning.

Hinds William P., Philadelphia.

Hirst Marmaduke, Phœnixville, Chester Co.

Hommann William, Rector of St. Luke's, Newtown, and St. Andrew's, Yardleyville. P. O., Newtown, Bucks Co.

Hooker Herman, D.D., Philadelphia.

Hopkins George P., Rector of Trinity Church, Freeport.

Hopkins Theodore A., Rector of St. John's, Lancaster.

Howe M. A. DeWolfe, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's, Philadelphia.

Huntington Benjamin T., Principal of Aston Ridge Seminary. P. O., Village Green, Delaware Co.

Jaquett Joseph, Teacher of Hebrew, Syriac, &c., Philadelphia.

Jerome John A., Rector of St. James', Dundaff, Susquehanna Co.

Jones Edward C., Missionary at Blockley Almshouse, Philadelphia.

Jones Norris M., Rector of St. Bartholomew's, Philadelphia.

Keith Ormes B., Deacon, Philadelphia.

Kendig Daniel, Rector of St. Paul's, Chester.

Killikelly Brian B., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Leacock, and All Saints', Paradise. P. O., Paradise, Lancaster Co.

Kirke George, Minister at New London Cross Roads, and West Marlboro'. P. O., Downingtown.

Latimer George A., Deacon, Minister of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia.

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Leaf Edmund, Rector of St. Gabriel's, Douglassville, and St. Mark's, Birdsboro.

Lee Richard Henry, Deacon, Trinity Church, Washington.

Liggins John, Missionary to China.

Lightner Edwin N., Rector of Christ Church, Danville.

Lightner Milton C., Rector of Christ Church, Reading.

Long John, Rector of St. Luke's, Scranton, Luzerne Co.

Lord Samuel T., Missionary in Crawford Co. P. O., Meadville.

Lounsbery Edward, Rector of St. Jude's, Philadelphia.

Lundy John P., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.

Lycett Edward L., Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion. P. O., West Haverford, Delaware Co.

Lyman Theodore B., D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Lyons James G., LL.D., Classical Teacher. P. O., West Haverford, Delaware Co.

Mackay Henry, Missionary in Cambria Co.

Maison, Charles A., Rector of St. James', Kingsessing, Philadelphia Co.

Marsden John H. P. O., York Springs, Adams Co.

Marple A. Augustus, Rector of St. Paul's, Wellsboro', Tioga Co.

Matlack Robert C., Rector of Church of Nativity, Philadelphia.

Maxwell J. Gordon, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Kensington.

McLeod Alexander, M.D., Rector of St. Andrew's, Clearfield, and Missionary at Phillipsburg, Centre Co.

McRae Cameron F., Rector of St. John's, Philadelphia.

Mendenhall Edward; Rector of St. John's, Salem, Wayne Co., and Missionary in parts adjacent. P. O., Hamlinton, Wayne Co.

Miles Geo. D., Rector of St. Stephen's, Wilkesbarre.

Miller Daniel S., Rector of St. Mark's, Frankford.

Millett D. C., Rector of St. Thomas', Whitemarsh.

Mintzer George, Rector of Union Church. P. O., Shannonville, Montgomery Co.

Moore R. C., Rector of Christ Church, Williamsport.

Morris B. Wistar, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's, Germantown.

Morrison P. Browne, Downingtown.

Morss Jacob B., Rector of St. John's, Carlisle.

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Robins James W., Principal of Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia.
Robinson W. C., Rector of St. James', Pittston.
Rodney John, Rector of St. Luke's, Germantown.
Rudderow Joel, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia.
Russell Peter, Missionary in the Upper Lehigh Coal Region. P. O., Hazleton, Luzerne Co.

Scott Uriah, Deacon, Minister of St. Mark's, New Milford, and Grace, Great Bend.
Shiras Alexander, Rector of St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.
Smith Richard, Rector of St. Peter's, Waterford.
Smith Richard S., Deacon, assisting the Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.
Smyser B. R.
Spackman H. S., Rector of St. Clement's, Philadelphia.
Spear W. W., D.D., Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia.
Stem Nathan, Rector of St. John's, Norristown.
Stevens William Bacon, D.D., Rector of St. Andrew's, Philadelphia.
Stone Joseph A., Rector of Calvary Church, Tamaqua.
Stuart Henry M., Deacon, Rector of Bangor Church, Churchtown, and St. Thomas', Morgantown.
Suddards William, Rector of Grace Church, Philadelphia.

Talbot Mortimer R., Chaplain U.S.N. P. O., Portsmouth, Va.
Taylor Joseph P., Principal of Kenwood Boarding School for Boys, New Brighton.
Thomson C. West, Rector of St. John's, York.
Tweedale Samuel, assisting the Rector of St. Mark's, Frankford.

Van Deusen E. M., D.D., Rector of St. Peter's, Pittsburgh.
Van Pelt Peter, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Professor of Hebrew, &c., in Burlington College.
Varian Alexander.
Vaughan John A., D.D., Philadelphia.

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Wadleigh Albra, Rector of St. James', Muncy.
Washburn Daniel, Rector of Trinity Church, Pottsville.
White William, Rector of St. Peter's, Butler, Butler Co.
Wheeler Charles H.
Wiley Anderson M., Deacon, Philadelphia.
Williams Charles S., D.D., Classical Teacher, Philadelphia.
Wilmer J. P. B., D.D., Rector of St. Mark's, Philadelphia.
Wilson Bird, D.D., LL.D., Emeritus Professor in the General Theological Seminary, New York.
Woods Henry W., Rector of the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.

Yarnall T. C., Rector of St. Mary's, Philadelphia.

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APPENDIX. E.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

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Dr. *The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,*

1857.	Paid Bishop Potter one year's salary, from 23d May 1857 to 23d May 1858	$4000 00
	Balance in Bank of North America	683 25
	Amount	[illegible]

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1857.				
May 18,	Balance as per account audited this day.....			$152 08
	RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES DURING THE YEAR.			
" 19,	Christ Church, Danville.....		$ 6 50	
" 22,	St. James' Church, Kingsessing.....		10 00	
" 25,	St. Matthew's Church, Francisville.....		6 80	
" 26,	Evangelists' Church, Moyamensing.....		5 00	
" 26,	Nativity Church, Philadelphia.....		10 00	
" 26,	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.....		25 00	
" 26,	Emmanuel Church, Kensington.....		25 00	
" 26,	St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook.....		2 90	
" 26,	Holy Apostle's Church, St. Clair.....		5 40	
" 26,	St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....		5 00	
" 27,	Christ Church, Upper Merion.....		5 25	
" 27,	St. James' Church, Lancaster.....		25 00	
" 27,	St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....		3 75	
" 27,	St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland.....		2 00	
" 29,	Advent Church, Northern Liberties.....		15 00	
" 29,	St. Paul's Church, Chester.....		5 00	
" 29,	St. Andrew's Church, Mantua.....		4 50	
" 29,	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....		100 00	
" 29,	St. John's Church, Norristown.....		5 00	
" 29,	St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook.....		5 00	
" 29,	St. James' Church, Perkiomen.....		5 00	
" 29,	St. James' Church, Downingtown.....		5 00	
" 29,	St. John's Church, Pequea.....		2 75	
" 29,	Gloria Dei Church, Southwark.....		10 00	
" 29,	St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....		5 00	
" 29,	St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....		5 00	
" 29,	St. Peter's Church, Great Valley.....		2 79	
" 29,	St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville.....		5 82	
June 3,	St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.....		4 00	
" 8,	St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, for the last Conventional year.....		15 00	
" 27,	Trinity Church, Pottsville.....		18 38	
Aug. 11,	St. John's Church, Bellefonte.....		5 00	
" 14,	Trinity Church, Southwark.....		28 60	
Oct. 30.	St. Paul's Minersville.....		9 00	
1858.				
Jan. 6,	St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.....		6 55	
Mar. 13,	All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin.....		29 18	
April 12,	Trinity Church, Oxford.....		18 30	
" 14,	St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville.....		2 09	
" 14,	St. Luke's Church, Newtown.....		2 25	
May 3,	Atonement Church, Philadelphia.....		50 00	
" 6,	St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.....		5 00	
" 6,	Trinity Church, Centreville.....		2 50	
" 17,	St. Paul's Church, Chester.....		6 41	
" 17,	Calvary Church, Philadelphia.....		5 25	
				$520 97
	RECEIPTS FROM INVESTMENTS.			
	One year's interest on $24,976 26 Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....	$1248 81		
	State tax.....	62 44		
			1186 37	
	Amounts carried forward.....		1186 37	$673 05

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Dr. *The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,*

1858.	Amount brought forward.....	$4683 25
	Amount carried forward	$4683 25

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1858.	Amounts brought forward.....		1186 37	$673 05
	One year's interest on $400 Philadelphia 6 per cent. loan.....	$ 24 00		
	State tax.....	1 20		
			22 80	
	RECEIPTS FROM A. DOZ LEGACY.			1209 17
	One year's interest on $1991 67, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....	99 58		
	State tax.....	4 96		
			94 62	
	One year's ground rent from Wm. Stewart.....		144 00	
	Two years' ground rent from Mc Call's estate.....		18 00	
				256 62
	RECEIPTS FROM THE KOHNE LEGACY.			
	One year's interest on $4000, Philadelphia 6 per cent. loan.....	276 00		
	State tax.....	13 80		
			262 20	
	One year's interest on $150, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....	7 50		
	State tax.....	37		
			7 13	
				269 33
	RECEIPTS FROM THE PILMORE LEGACY, through R. R. Montgomery, Esq., Treasurer.			
	One year's interest on $7950 48, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....		397 53	
	State tax.....		19 88	
				377 65
	RECEIPTS FROM THE HUTCHINS LEGACY, through R. R. Montgomery, Esq., Treasurer.			
	One year's interest on $1880 58, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....		94 02	
	State tax.....		4 70	
				89 32
	RECEIPTS FROM THE LOAN IN AID OF THE FUND IN SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE IN PENNSYLVANIA, through R. R. Montgomery, Esq., Treas'r.			
	One year's interest on $6,299 67, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....	314 98		
	State tax.....	15 76		
			299 22	
	One year's interest on $1495 36, Lehigh 6 per cent. loan.....		89 72	
			388 94	
	Less proportion paid to Bishop Onderdonk...		42 83	
				346 11
	Receipts from interest on temporary loans....			12 00
	Amount carried forward.....			$3233 25

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Dr. *The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,*

1858.	Amount brought forward.....	$4683 25
		$4683 25

THE Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania consists of twenty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-six cents, Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan, and four hundred dollars Philadelphia City Six per cent. Loan, and six hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-five cents in the Bank of North America: and the Kohne Legacy of four thousand six hundred dollars Philadelphia City Six per cent. R. R. Loan, and one hundred and fifty dollars Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.

$24,976 26	Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.
400 00	Philadelphia City Six per cent. R. R. Loan.
683 25	in the Bank of North America.
$26,059 51	Episcopal Fund.

$4,600 00	Philadelphia Six per cent. R. R. Loan.
150 00	Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.
$4,750 00	Kohne Legacy.

JAMES S. SMITH,
G. M. WHARTON,
THOMAS ROBINS,
JOHN WELSH,
} *Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.*

Philadelphia, May 19, 1858.

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in account with John Welsh, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1858.	Amount brought forward.....		$3233 25
	SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF THE BISHOP'S SALARY.		
	St. James' Church, Philadelphia.....	$150 00	
	St. Stephen's " "	150 00	
	Epiphany " "	150 00	
	St. Luke's " "	150 00	
	St. Andrew's " "	150 00	
	Grace " "	150 00	
	Christ " "	150 00	
	St. Paul's " "	150 00	
	St. Philip's " "	100 00	
	St. Peter's " "	150 00	
			1450 00
			$4683 25

JOHN WELSH, *Treasurer.*

Philadelphia, May 18, 1858.

THE subscribers, appointed by the Standing Committee, do certify that they have examined the foregoing account and found it correct; they have also examined the certificates of stock in which the fund is invested, amounting to twenty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-six cents Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan, and four hundred dollars Philadelphia City R. R. Six per cent. Loan, belonging to the Episcopal Fund, and four thousand six hundred dollars Philadelphia City R. R. Six per cent. Loan, and one hundred and fifty dollars Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan, belonging to the Kohne Legacy.

$24,976 26	Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.
400 00	Philadelphia City Six per cent. R. R. Loan.
$25,376 26	Episcopal Fund.

$4,600 00	Philadelphia Six per cent. R. R. Loan.
150 00	Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.
$4,750 00	Kohne Legacy.

THOMAS ROBINS,
RICHARD S. SMITH, } *Committee.*

Philadelphia, May 18, 1858.

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APPENDIX. F.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION FUND.

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Dr. *Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in*

1857.			
May 23,	To cash paid Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter's travelling and incidental expenses		$331 83
" 23,	To cash paid for printing circular for Standing Committee		2 50
" 28,	To cash paid Rev. D. Washburn	$ 3 00	
" 28,	" " " Richard Smith	11 00	
" 28,	" " " B. J. Douglass	5 00	
" 28,	" " " J. A. Jerome	5 00	
" 28,	" " " R. B. Duane	6 00	
" 28,	" " " G. Hall	5 00	
" 28,	" " " G. P. Hopkins	4 00	
" 28,	" " " J. Lang	4 00	
" 28,	" " " J. A. Stone	2 00	
" 28,	" " " E. Mendenhall	4 00	
" 28,	" " " A. Prior	3 00	
" 28,	" " " G. D. Miles	4 00	
" 28,	" " " W. White	5 00	
" 28,	" " " J. G. Furey	9 00	
" 28,	" " " W. G. Hawkins	2 00	
" 28,	" " " T. Crumpton	5 00	
" 28,	" " " De Witt C. Byllesby	4 00	
" 28,	" " " G. B. Reese, Jr.	4 00	
" 28,	" " " S. B. Dalrymple	6 00	
" 28,	" " " M. Byllesby	2 00	
" 28,	" " " G. C. Drake	5 00	
" 28,	" " " G. Mintzer	1 00	
" 28,	" " " W. Hilton	7 00	
" 28,	" " " W. R. Gries	1 00	
" 28,	" " " A. Varian	10 00	
" 28,	" " " P. B. Morrison,	1 00	
" 28,	" " " H. Tullidge	4 00	
" 28,	" " " J. A. Woodward	8 00	
" 28,	" " " W. R. Carroll	3 00	
" 28,	" " " R. B. Peet	5 00	
" 28,	" " " G. Kirke	1 00	
" 28,	" " " C. W. Thomson	3 00	
" 28,	" " " W. V. Bowers	5 00	
" 28,	" " " R. C. Moore	3 00	
" 28,	" " " T. Drumm	3 50	
			153 50
June 2,	To cash paid Henry Barclay, Sexton, expenses of the Convention		25 00
" 16,	To cash paid H. Hooker & Co., for six copies of the Journal of the General Convention for the Standing Committee		4 50
Sept. 5,	To cash paid J. Hunt for binding Journals of Convention		3 75
" 8,	To cash paid J. S. McCalla on account bill of printing, &c		250 00
Nov. 18,	To cash paid E. C. Mitchell for transcribing Journals of Convention		15 00
Dec. 8,	To cash paid J. S. McCalla's bill for printing notices "to persons having in contemplation the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church."		11 75
1858.			
Jan. 12,	To cash paid J. S. McCalla, balance of bill of printing, &c		251 23
	Amount carried forward		$1049 06

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Pennsylvania, in account with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1857.				
May	19,	By balance in hands of the treasurer.....		$340 11
"	20,	By cash contribution from Trinity Church, Pottsville	$ 29 56	
"	22,	By cash, St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.....	5 00	
"	22,	" St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.	50 00	
"	25,	" St. James' Church, Kingsessing.....	20 00	
"	25,	" St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh...	9 80	
"	25,	" St. Matthew's Church, Francisville.	12 00	
"	26,	" St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia....	100 00	
"	26,	" Christ Church, Pottstown.....	6 50	
"	26,	" Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	5 00	
"	26,	" St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill....	2 85	
"	26,	" St. David's Church, Radnor.....	3 00	
"	26,	" Church of the Messiah, Richmond..	4 45	
"	26,	" Church of the Nativity, Philada.....	10 00	
"	26,	" Calvary Church, Alleghany Co.....	7 30	
"	26,	" St. Andrew's Church, Springville...	2 25	
"	26,	" Emmanuel Church, Kensington.....	15 00	
"	26.	" St. Mark's Church, Honeybrooke....	2 10	
"	26,	" St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.....	10 00	
"	26,	" St. Paul's Church, Lockhaven.....	6 25	
"	26,	" Holy Trinity Church, West Chester.	17 50	
"	26,	" St. James' Church, Dundaff.....	2 25	
"	26,	" St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville..	1 62	
"	26,	" St. Luke's Church, Newtown.....	1 51	
"	26,	" St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven	5 50	
"	26,	" Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	8 25	
"	26,	" St. Bartholomew's Church, Philada.	3 34	
"	26,	" St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.....	50 00	
"	26,	" St. James' Church, Perkiomen.....	5 00	
"	26,	" St. John's Church, York.....	24 94	
"	26,	" St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	2 50	
"	26,	" Church of the Holy Apostles, St.Clair	4 70	
"	27,	" Zion Church, Philadelphia.....	3 00	
"	27,	" Church of the Evangelists, Philada.	6 00	
"	27,	" Church of the Mediator, Philada....	11 75	
"	27,	" Church of the Advent, Philadelphia	30 00	
"	27,	" Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion.....	3 00	
"	27,	" St. James' Church, Bristol.....	10 00	
"	27,	" St. James' Church, Downingtown....	5 00	
"	27,	" Grace Church, Hulmeville.	2 00	
"	27,	" Trinity Church, Washington Co.....	10 00	
"	27,	" St. Paul's Church, Chester.....	5 00	
"	27,	" All Saints' Church, Paradise.....	9 40	
"	27,	" Christ Church, Leacock.....	3 50	
"	27,	" Christ Church, Towanda.....	10 00	
"	27,	" St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	3 00	
"	27,	" Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	40 00	
"	27,	" St. John's Church, Norristown.....	9 28	
"	27,	" Christ Church, Reading.....	24 02	
"	27,	" St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook..	5 00	
"	27,	" Grace Church, Honesdale.....	15 00	
"	27,	" St. John's Church, Salem.....	2 15	
		Amounts carried forward.....	$635 27	$340 11

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1858.		
	Amount brought forward.....	$1049 06
April 6,	To cash paid Rt. Rev. Bishop Hopkins, on account of expenses while performing Episcopal Services in this Diocese.....	200 00
" 27,	To cash paid Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter's travelling and incidental expenses to February 10, 1858.....	283 12
May 8,	To cash paid J. McIntyre's bill for services rendered Standing Committee.....	14 00
" 8,	To cash paid J. Hunt's bill for binding Journals of Convention.....	3 47
" 18,	To cash paid postages and discount on uncurrent money.....	82
" 18,	Balance in the Philadelphia Bank.....	131 03

Amount carried $1581 50

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Pennsylvania, in account with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1857.	Amounts brought forward	$635 27	$340 11
May 27,	By cash, Zion Church, Sterling	1 87	
" 27,	" St. Mark's Church, Lewistown	5 00	
" 27,	" St Luke's Church, Scranton	3 25	
" 27,	" Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia	15 00	
" 27,	" St. John's Church, Muncy	4 50	
" 27,	" Christ Church, Meadville	5 00	
" 27,	" St. Paul's Church, Minersville	7 18	
" 27,	" St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre	25 00	
" 27,	" St. Paul's Church, Montrose	9 00	
" 27,	" St. David's Church, Manayunk	11 13	
" 27,	" St. Paul's Church, Kittaning	6 00	
" 27,	" St. Peter's Church, Butler	6 68	
" 27,	" Christ Church, Williamsport	6 57	
" 27,	" St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	3 27	
" 27,	" St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville	3 70	
" 27,	" Trinity Church, Freeport	5 33	
" 27,	" Christ Church, Alleghany Co.	8 75	
" 27,	" St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg	8 00	
" 27,	" St. James's Church, Lancaster	36 89	
" 27,	" Trinity Church, Connellsville	5 00	
" 27,	" St. Andrew's Church, Mantua	2 00	
" 27,	" St. Mark's Church, New Milford	3 50	
June 5,	" St. James' Church, Philadelphia	20 00	
" 22,	" St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	12 79	
Aug. 17,	" St. John's Church, Concord	5 00	
" 18,	" Mont Alto Chapel, Franklin Co.	1 70	
Dec. 3,	" Christ Church, Philadelphia	25 00	
1858.			
Feb. 23,	" Ch. of the Saviour, West Philada	9 50	
April 20,	" St. John's Free Church, Lancaster	3 63	
" 27,	" Mont Alto Chapel, Franklin County, (additional)	2 50	
" 27,	" St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia	50 00	
" 29,	" Christ Church, Towanda	20 00	
" 29,	" Grace Church, Philadelphia	100 00	
May 3,	" St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	10 00	
" 3,	" Church of the Atonement, Philada	50 00	
" 4,	" St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia	70 00	
" 5,	" St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia	50 00	
" 6,	" St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	5 00	
" 6,	" Trinity Church, Centreville	2 50	
" 11,	" All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	14 00	
" 12,	" Church of the Messiah, Richmond	2 19	
" 12,	" St. James' Church Philadelphia	49 27	
" 12,	" Trinity Church, Easton	5 50	
" 12,	" St. Paul's Church, Chester	6 42	
" 12,	" Calvary Church, Philadelphia	5 25	
" 12,	" donation from a friend		1 00
" 12,	" St. John's Church, Pequa	2 25	
	Amounts carried forward	1340 39	$341 11

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Dr. *Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in*

1858.	Amount brought forward.....	$1681 50
		$1681 50

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Pennsylvania, in account with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1858.	Amounts brought forward.....	1340 39	$341 11
			$1340 39
			$1681 50
May 18,	Balance in the Philadelphia Bank.....		$131 03

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Philadelphia, May 18, 1858.

FRANKLIN BACON,
Treasurer.

THE undersigned have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers and found it correct, leaving balance in the hands of Treasurer of one hundred and thirty one dollars and three cents.

THOMAS ROBINS, } *Committee*
RICHARD S. SMITH. } *on Accounts.*

Episcopal Academy, May 18, 1858.

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APPENDIX. G.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund for disabled clergymen, respectfully report:—That since the last annual statement they have received $1476 20, of which $1388 30 was contributed by fifty-one churches, one dollar by an individual, and $86 90 from interest on temporary investment in loan of the City of Philadelphia.

The balance in the Treasurer's hands at the commencement of the fiscal year was $1066 68. There has been expended since that time the sum of $1576 06, leaving $966 82 to meet the expenditure for the remainder of the year. There remains also seventeen hundred dollars still invested to meet any unusual demand which may arise during that time.

The benefits of the Trust have been extended during the year to five clergymen, and the widows of three at an expenditure of fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.

By order of the Trustees,

WM. H. NEWBOLD, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, May 26, 1858.

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APPENDIX. II.

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

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Dr. *Fund for Disabled Clergymen, in*

1857.		
June 1,	To cash paid Rev. Joseph Jaquett, one qr. appropriation, due this day	$62 50
" 29,	To cash paid Rev. Anson B. Hard, one qr. appropriation, due July 1st	62 60
July 1,	To cash paid Rev. Norris M. Jones, six months' appropriation, due January 1st, 1858	100 00
" 1,	To cash paid Rev. Richard Smith, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
" 1,	To cash paid Mrs. Frances P. Bourns, one qr. appropriation, due this day	50 00
" 1,	To cash paid Mrs. Lydia Lane, one qr. appropriation, due this day	50 00
Sept. 1,	To cash paid Rev. Joseph Jaquett, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
Oct. 2,	To cash paid Rev. Anson B. Hard, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst	62 50
" 2,	To cash paid Rev. Richard Smith, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst	62 50
" 2,	To cash paid Mrs. Frances B. Bourns, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst	50 00
" 2,	To cash paid Mrs. Lydia Lane, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst	50 00
" 5,	To cash paid Rev. Norris M. Jones, special appropriation, of this date	50 00
Dec. 2,	To cash paid Rev. Joseph Jaquett, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst	62 50
1858.		
Jan. 2,	To cash paid Rev. Anson B. Hard, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst	62 50
" 2,	To cash paid Rev. Richard Smith, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst	62 50
" 2,	To cash paid Rev. Norris M. Jones, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst	62 50
" 2,	To cash paid Mrs. F. B. Bourns, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst	50 00
" 2,	To cash paid Mrs. Lydia Lane, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst	50 00
Mar. 1,	To cash paid Rev. Joseph Jaquett, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
" 10,	To cash paid Mrs. V. A. F. Winchester, special appropriation, of this date	100 00
" 20,	To cash paid Rev. Alexander Varian, one half appropriation, of this date	50 00
" 29,	To cash paid Rev. Anson B. Hard, one qr. appropriation, due April 1st	62 50
April 1,	To cash paid Rev. Norris M. Jones, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
" 1,	To cash paid Rev. Richard Smith, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
" 1,	To cash paid Mrs. Lydia Lane, one qr. appropriation, due this day	50 00
" 1,	To cash paid Mrs. Frances B. Bourns, one qr. appropriation, due this day	50 00
" 1,	To cash paid H. Hooker & Co. bill of advertising	50
	Amount carried forward	$1575 50

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account with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1857.			
May 25,	By balance in hands of the Treasurer		$1066 68
" 28,	Contributions from St. Peter's Ch., Butler	$ 5 10	
" 28,	St. James' Church, Lancaster.	27 37	
" 28,	St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg	3 65	
July 8,	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.		
	$1000 City 5 per cent. Loan		23 50
	$700 City 5 per cent. Loan		19 95
Dec. 25,	Contributions from St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia	21 00	
" 26,	St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia	98 00	
" 26,	Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	8 43	
" 26,	Church of the Messiah, Richmond	5 60	
" 26,	St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia	152 32	
" 28,	Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	11 56	
" 28,	Calvary Church, Tamaqua	5 16	
" 28,	Calvary Church, Philadelphia	10 00	
" 28,	St. James' Church, Philadelphia	100 00	
" 29,	Trinity Church, Pottsville	20 60	
" 29,	St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia	62 93	
" 29,	Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia	13 00	
" 29,	Christ Church, Pottstown	6 00	
" 31,	Grace Church, Honesdale	14 21	
" 31,	St. Paul's Church, Chester	16 00	
" 31,	St. James' Church, Kingsessing	12 50	
" 31,	Calvary Church, Rockdale	5 57	
" 31,	Christ Church, Meadville	8 27	
1858.			
Jan. 1,	St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre	35 00	
" 1,	St. Paul's Church, Erie	13 13	
" 1,	Trinity Church, Easton	10 04	
" 2,	Christ Church, Towanda	10 00	
" 2,	Trinity Church, Carbondale	12 80	
" 2,	Christ Church, Reading	48 48	
" 4,	Trinity Church, Oxford	18 00	
" 4,	St. Andrew's Church, Mantua	4 00	
" 4,	St. James' Church, Dundaff	2 00	
" 4,	St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia	22 83	
" 5,	St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia	141 29	
" 6,	St. Andrew's Church, Springville	2 00	
" 8,	Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia	17 00	
" 9,	St. Luke's Church, Newtown	1 20	
" 9,	St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville	2 12	
" 9,	St. James' Church, Muncy	7 80	
" 11,	St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia	160 07	
" 11,	Christ Church, Media	3 20	
" 11,	INTEREST ON INVESTMENT.		
	$1000 City 5 per cent. Loan		23 50
	$700 City 6 per cent. Loan		19 95
" 11,	Contributions from Christ Ch., Philadelphia	50 82	
" 12,	St. Mark's Church, Frankford	10 61	
" 12,	Calvary Church, East Liberty	6 33	
" 13,	St. Paul's Church, Minersville	4 00	
" 13,	St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	2 00	
" 21,	Emmanuel Church, Kensington	14 25	
	Amounts carried forward	$1206 24	$1153 58

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Dr. *Fund for Disabled Clergymen, in*

1858.	Amount brought forward	$1575 50
May 17,	To cash paid postage and discount on uncurrent money	56
" 17,	Balance in the Philadelphia Bank	966 82
		$2542 88

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account with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1858.	Amounts brought forward	$1206 24	$1153 58
Jan. 21,	Christ Church, Greensburg	3 56	
" 21,	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh	23 64	
" 23,	Christ Church, Williamsport	7 50	
" 29,	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	121 36	
" 30,	All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	20 00	
Feb. 1,	A friend, per J. S. McCalla		1 00
May 1,	St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	6 00	
			1388 30
			$2542 88
	By balance in the Philadelphia Bank		$966 82

E. E.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1858.

FRANKLIN BACON,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct; the balance in the Treasurer's hands being nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-two cents, and seventeen hundred dollars invested in the loan of the city of Philadelphia.

WM. H. NEWBOLD, } *Committee.*
JNO. WELSH,

Philadelphia, May 26, 1858.

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APPENDIX. I.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CORPORATION FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

THE property of the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen, in the Communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at its par value, on May 4, 1858, was $160,000.

Note.—Gratuities have since been paid amounting to $1150, of which sum $1000 was a gratuity to one party *in addition* to the sum of $1000, n-sured by a Policy of Endowment, which had been paid in March last.

The Yeates Trust Fund, for the Relief of aged clergymen, at par	$4003 61
The whole number of contributors of the Corporation is	47
Reside out of Pennsylvania now	15
Now live in Pennsylvania	32

Whole number of clergymen in Pennsylvania is 165. Of whom only 32, or about 5½ per cent., are contributors.

May 25, 1858. JAS. SOMERS SMITH,

Treasurer of the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen, in the Communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

TO RT. REV. A. POTTER, D.D., LL.D.

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APPENDIX. J.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF LAY DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified, that at a meeting of the Vestry of Church, in the county of , held on the day of 18 , Mr. was duly elected a lay deputy to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Pennsylvania, to be held in , on the day of next; and that the said deputy is now, and has also been for not less than the six calendar months next before his election, a worshipper in the said Church.

Dated this of , 18 .

} *Wardens.*

} *Vestrymen.*

N. B.—If more than one deputy be chosen, a certificate in the above form may be given to each, or which is better, the names of all may be included in one certificate, varying the language accordingly.

The attention of Wardens and Vestrymen is called to the following Canon of the edition of 1855:

CANON XI.

OF THE EVIDENCE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF LAY DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION.

The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a warden or two vestrymen of the proper church; and the certificate shall state that the deputy or each deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one, is, and has also been for not less than six months before the time of his election a worshipper in the church he is deputed to represent. And no other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any lay deputy or deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and *one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention,* the other given to the lay deputies.

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APPENDIX. K.

FORM OF PAROCHIAL REPORT.

To the Rt. Rev. , *Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.*

Report of the parish of Church, in , in the county of , for the year ending May 1st, 18 .

Congregation.—Families ; Adults ; Children ; total .

Baptisms.—Adults ; Infants ; total .

Confirmed .

Communicants.—Added ; died or removed ; present number .

Marriages.

Burials.

Public Services.—On Sundays ; other days ; total .

Children Catechized.—Times .

Sunday schools.—Male ; Teachers ; Pupils .

" " Female ; Teachers ; Pupils .

" " Infant ; Teachers ; Pupils .

Bible Classes , Members .

Collections.—Episcopal Fund $; Convention Fund $; Soc. Adv. Christianity $; Diocesan Missionary Society $; Missionary and other purposes $; total $.

Statistics of Parish.—See Journal of 1849,—pp. 51, 52,—as follows:

Property other than the church building and lot owned by the parish, .

Amount of indebtedness of the church of the parish, .

Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive, .

Arrears of salary if any.

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APPENDIX. L.

ASSESSMENT OF CHURCHES FOR SUPPORT OF EPISCOPATE.

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ASSESSMENT OF CHURCHES FOR SUPPORT OF EPISCOPATE.

Counties.	Church.	Location.	Rector.	Congre'ns		Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communic'ts.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday Sch's.			Collections.	Salaries.	Arrears of Salary.	Parsonages.	Assessment for Episcopal Fund.
				Families.	Persons.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added.	Died or Remo'd	Present No.			Schools.	Teachers.	Pupils.					
Adams,	Christ,	Huntingdon Township	J. H. Marsden,								2	15	1	1								$ 5
Alleghany,	Trinity,	Pittsburgh,	Thos. B. Lyman, R.S.Smith, Ass't.			42	2	44	26	30	18	257	11	17				$2111 01	$2600			156
	St. Andrew's,	"	W. Preston,			7	1	8	7	10	8	97	3	2	1	9	85	2376 00	1200			50
	Christ,	Allegheny City,	Thos. Crampton, H. Mackay, Ass't.			23		23	14	14	13	73	8	10	1	13	78	23 75				40
	St. Paul's,	Pittsburgh,	Vacant,									25										10
	St. James'	"	De Witt C. Byllesby,		330	31	4	35	15	37	12	87	7	16	2	14		252 50	1000			45
	St. John's,	Lawrenceville,	George F. Ryder,			2	2	4	24			50		3			125		300			15
	Grace,	Mount Washington,	Charles W. Quick,	10	39	5		5			2	8		1	1	10	82	40 00				3
	St. Luke's,	Chartier's Creek,																				
	Epiphany,	Pittsburgh,	Charles W. Quick,			8				3	31	75	8	5		11	70	2105 00	700			40
	St. Philip's,	Manchester,																				
	St. Mark's,	Birmingham,	Jubal Hodge,									28							130			10
	Calvary,	East Liberty,	Vacant,									25							300			10
	St. Peter's,	Pittsburgh,	Edwin M. Vandusen,	90	500	45	3	48	21	33	15	174	10	16	3	17	190	300 00	2000			120
Armstrong,	St. Paul's,	Kittaning,	W. J. Hilton,			26		26		10	13	68	4	4	1	9	79	55 00	400			24
	Trinity,	Freeport,	G. P. Hopkins,									40							400			15
Beaver,	Georgetown,	Georgetown,	James B. Goodwin,					2			1	20	2	2					Gratu's			5
	St. Paul's,	Ohio Township,																				
	Christ,	New Brighton,	William Ely,	20		5		5		3	2	26			2	4	30	12 00	150			6
Berks,	St. Gabriel's,	Morlattin,	E. Leaf,	43	312	5		5		5	2	83	3	7	1	11	113	2640 25	150		P.	20
	Christ,	Reading,	M. C. Lightner,			26	1	27	11	21	18	173	9	14	1	20	154	726 50	900		P.	54
	St. John's,	"																				
	St. Thomas',	Morgantown,	Henry M. Stewart,	30	135				4			26		4	1	4	35	35 52	300			10
	St. Michael's,	Birdsboro',	E. Leaf,			3		3				17	2	1	1	7	65	115 00	150			6
Bradford,	Missionary,	New Milford,																				
	St. Matthew's, Pike		A. Elwyn,					2														
	Christ,	Towanda,	Benj. J. Douglass,	55		6	4	10	7	4	3	63		2		12	136	223 79	500			25
	St. Paul's,	Troy,																				
Bucks,	St. James',	Bristol,	J. W. Pierson,	100		13		13				100	2	14	1	11	80	3271 13	1000		P.	60
	St. Andrew's,	Yardleyville,	Wm. Hommann,	14	71	1		1		1	2	14	1		1	5	35	38 63	130	$35 00		5
	St. Luke's,	Newtown,		16	74	2	1	3		2	2	20	1	6	1	9	72	59 40	150			7
	Grace,	Hulmeville,	Vacant,									18										

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	Trinity,	Centreville,	Wm. Richard Gries,	20	110	1	1	2		4	1	15	1		1	8	60	37 12	See St.P's, Doylest'n.			5
	Missionary,	Centrehill,	" "		150										1	2	60					
	St. Paul's,	Doylestown,	" "	42	140	6		6		8	1	31	2	5	1	10	100	150 60	600	incl'ng m'y stip.		10
Butler,	St. Peter's,	Butler,	W. White,	50	140	12	2	14	7	6	4	53	2	4	1	4	30	204 00	300			18
Carbon,	St. Mark's,	Mauch Chunk,	Hurley Baldy,	35	165	7	3	10	4	7	4	33		1	1	16	144	77 00	600			15
	St. Philip's	Summit Hill,	J. A. Stone,									16							100			5
Centre.	Trinity,	Phillipsburg,																				
	St. John's,	Bellefonte,																				
Chester,	St. Peter's,	Great Valley,	Samuel Hazlehurst,					1				20			1	5	30					7
	St. John's,	New London Township	George Kirk,	18				1		1	1	25	1	5	1	3	20	16 11				7
	St. Mary's,	Warwick,	George Hall,	50	203	11	4	15	10	15	1	57		2	1	10	80	134 14	250			15
	St. John's,	Pequea,		58	250	15	4	19	12	10	8	51	4	6	1	10	50	96 25				15
	St. Paul's,	West Whiteland,	Samuel Hazlehurst,	30			6	6		5		25		8	1	5	40	27 52	300			9
	St. Andrew's	West Vincent,	George Hall,	40	233		9	9	4	13	1	39		3	2	12	70	830 00	250			15
	St. Mark's,	Honey Brook,		30	200	2	7	9	10	9		33		1	1	9	50	4 48				10
	Holy Trinity,	West Chester,																				
	St. Peter's,	Phœnixville,																				
	St. James',	Downingtown,	late P. B. Morrison, now J. B. Henry,			13	2	15	6			52	2	12					400			15
	St. James',	West Marlboro'	George Kirk,								1	1						4 32				
Clinton,	St. Paul's,	Lock Haven,	S. B. Dalrymple,		200	9	9	18	19	37	2	65	1	6	3	24	265	250 62	600			25
Clearfield,	St. Andrew's,	Clearfield,																				
Columbia,	St. Paul's,	Bloomsburg,																				
	St. James',	Derry,	A. Wadleigh,																80			
Crawford,	Christ,	Meadville,	Vacant,			18		18				99	2	3	1	12	57	75 15	500			30
	Trinity,	Conneautville,	Sam'l Tiffany Lord,	16	68	17	2	19		8	1	15	1					21 93				5
	Miss. Station,	Richmond & Woodcock										5										
Cumberl'nd,	St. John's,	Carlisle,	Jacob B Morss,	60	250	8	1	9	13	12	5	54	5	9	2	6	30	194 00	500			25
Dauphin,	St. Stephen's,	Harrisburg,	R. A. Castleman,	60	250	24	6	30	30	40	5	95	4	8	3	20	200	1608 47	800			35
Delaware,	St. Paul's,	Chester,	Daniel Kendig,			15	10	25	30	39	7	110	4	40	1	25	187	431 48	600			35
	St. Martin's,	Marcus Hook,	John B. Clemson,			5	1	6		8	9	64	3	5				108 41	500			25
	Christ,	Media,	H. S. Getz,	20	73	13	1	14		6	1	18	2	3	1	14	78	22 80	500	incl'ng m'y stip.		10
	St. David's,	Radnor,	Richardson Graham,	54	212	9	9	18	11	16	6	70	5	10	2	5		150 37	500	143 08		25
	St. John's,	Concord,		36		3	1	4	3	5	4	44		5	1	8	51	46 04	270	35 00		15
	Calvary,	Rockdale,	John K. Murphy,	82		27	2	29		10	7	50	5	22	1	17	142	97 94	300	64 50	P.	15
	Incarnation,	Darby,																				
Erie,	St. Paul's,	Erie,	James Abercrombie,			19	1	20		4	3	82	3	8	3			517 25	1000			40
	St. Peter's,	Waterford,	Richard Smith,	12	44	4		4				9	2	2				9 00				3
Fayette,	Christ,	Brownsville,	James J Page,			13	10	23	28	6	2	83	7	2	1	15	90	210 00	510		P.	30
	Grace,	Menallen,	F. Byllesby,									8										3
	Trinity,	Connelsville,	"																Gratu's			
	St. Peter's,	Uniontown,	"	23								36				8	50	305 45	225			12
	St. Paul's.	Dunbar,	"																			
Huntingdon,	St. John's,	Huntingdon,	R. W. Oliver,	9		8		8	6	8	1				1	8	42	8 90	100			5
Indiana,	St. Peter's,	Blairsville,	J. Cromlish,									12							80			5
	Christ,	Indiana,	"									5							150			2

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Counties.	Church.	Location.	Rector.	Congre'ns		Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communic'ts.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday Sch's.			Collections.	Salaries.	Arrears of Salary.	Parsonages.	Assessment for Episcopal Fund.
				Families.	Persons.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added.	Died or Remov'd	Present No.			Schools.	Teachers.	Pupils.					
Adams,	Christ,	Huntingdon Township	J. H. Marsden,								2	15	1	1								$ 5
Alleghany,	Trinity,	Pittsburgh,	Thos. B. Lyman, R.S.Smith, Ass't.			42	2	44	26	30	18	237	11	17				$2111 01	$2600			156
	St. Andrew's,	"	W. Preston,			7	1	8	7	10	8	97	3	2	1	9	85	2376 00	1200			50
	Christ,	Allegheny City,	Thos. Crampton, H. Mackay, Ass't.			23		23	14	14	13	73	8	10	1	13	78	23 75				40
	St. Paul's,	Pittsburgh,	Vacant,									25										10
	St. James'	"	De Witt C. Byllesby,		330	31	4	35	15	37	12	87	7	16	2	14		252 50	1000			45
	St. John's,	Lawrenceville,	George F. Ryder,			2	2	4	24			50		3			125		300			15
	Grace,	Mount Washington,	Charles W. Quick,	10	39	5		5			2	8		1	1	10	82	40 00				3
	St. Luke's,	Chartier's Creek,																				
	Epiphany,	Pittsburgh,	Charles W. Quick,			8				3	31	75	8	5		11	70	2105 00	700			40
	St. Philip's,	Manchester,																				
	St. Mark's,	Birmingham,	Jubal Hodge,									28							130			10
	Calvary,	East Liberty,	Vacant,									25							300			10
	St. Peter's,	Pittsburgh,	Edwin M. Vandusen,	90	500	45	3	48	21	33	15	174	10	16	3	17	190	300 00	2000			120
Armstrong,	St. Paul's,	Kittaning,	W. J. Hilton,			26		26		10	13	68	4	4	1	9	79	55 00	400			24
	Trinity,	Freeport,	G. P. Hopkins,									40							400			15
Beaver,	Georgetown,	Georgetown,	James B. Goodwin,					2			1	20	2	2					Gratu's			5
	St. Paul's,	Ohio Township,																				
	Christ,	New Brighton,	William Ely,	20		5		5		3	2	26			2	4	30	12 00	150			6
Berks,	St. Gabriel's,	Morlattin,	E. Leaf,	43	312	5		5		5	2	83	3	7	1	11	113	2640 25	150		P.	20
	Christ,	Reading,	M. C. Lightner,			26	1	27	11	21	18	173	9	14	1	20	154	726 50	900		P.	54
	St. John's,	"																				
	St. Thomas',	Morgantown,	Henry M. Stewart,	30	135				4			26		4	1	4	35	35 52	300			10
	St. Michael's,	Birdsboro',	E. Leaf,			3		3				17	2	1	1	7	65	115 00	150			6
Bradford,	Missionary,	New Milford,																				
	St. Matthew's, Pike		A. Elwyn,					2														
	Christ,	Towanda,	Benj. J. Douglass,	55		6	4	10	7	4	3	63		2		12	136	223 79	500			25
	St. Paul's,	Troy,																				
Bucks,	St. James',	Bristol,	J. W. Pierson,	100		13		13				100	2	14	1	11	80	3271 13	1000		P.	60
	St. Andrew's,	Yardleyville,	Wm. Hommann,	14	71	1		1		1	2	14	1		1	5	35	38 63	130	$35 00		5
	St. Luke's,	Newtown,		16	74	2	1	3		2	2	20	1	6	1	9	72	59 40	150			7
	Grace,	Hulmeville,	Vacant,									18										

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	Trinity,	Centreville,	Wm. Richard Gries,	20	110	1	1	2		4	1	15	1		1	8	60	37 12	See St.P's, Doylest'n.			5
	Missionary,	Centrehill,	" "		150										1	2	60					
	St. Paul's,	Doylestown,	" "	42	140	6		6		8	1	31	2	5	1	10	100	150 60	600	incl'ng m'y stip.		10
Butler,	St. Peter's,	Butler,	W. White,	50	140	12	2	14	7	6	4	53	2	4	1	4	30	204 00	300			18
Carbon,	St. Mark's,	Mauch Chunk,	Hurley Baldy,	35	165	7	3	10	4	7	4	33		1	1	16	144	77 00	600			15
	St. Philip's	Summit Hill,	J. A. Stone,									16							100			5
Centre.	Trinity,	Phillipsburg,																				
	St. John's,	Bellefonte,																				
Chester,	St. Peter's,	Great Valley,	Samuel Hazlehurst,					1				20			1	5	30					7
	St. John's,	New London Township	George Kirk,	18				1		1	1	25	1	5	1	3	20	16 11				7
	St. Mary's,	Warwick,	George Hall,	50	203	11	4	15	10	15	1	57		2	1	10	80	134 14	250			15
	St. John's,	Pequea,		58	230	15	4	19	12	10	8	51	4	6	1	10	50	96 25				15
	St. Paul's,	West Whiteland,	Samuel Hazlehurst,	30			6	6		5		25		8	1	5	40	27 52	300			9
	St. Andrew's	West Vincent,	George Hall,	40	233		9	9	4	13	1	39		3	2	12	70	830 00	250			15
	St. Mark's,	Honey Brook,		30	200	2	7	9	10	9		33		1	1	9	60	4 48				10
	Holy Trinity,	West Chester,																				
	St. Peter's,	Phœnixville,																				
	St. James',	Downingtown,	late P. B. Morrison, now J. B. Henry,			13	2	15	6			52	2	12					400			15
	St. James',	West Marlboro'	George Kirk,								1	1						4 32				
Clinton,	St. Paul's,	Lock Haven,	S. B. Dalrymple,		200	9	9	18	19	37	2	65	1	6	3	24	265	250 62	600			25
Clearfield,	St. Andrew's,	Clearfield,																				
Columbia,	St. Paul's,	Bloomsburg,																				
	St. James',	Derry,	A. Wadleigh,																80			
Crawford,	Christ,	Meadville,	Vacant,			18		18				99	2	3	1	12	57	75 15	500			80
	Trinity,	Conneautville,	Sam'l Tiffany Lord,	16	68	17	2	19		8	1	15	1					21 93				5
	Miss. Station,	Richmond & Woodcock										5										
Cumberl'nd,	St. John's,	Carlisle,	Jacob B Morss,	60	250	8	1	9	13	12	5	54	5	9	2	6	30	194 00	500			25
Dauphin,	St. Stephen's,	Harrisburg,	R. A. Castleman,	60	250	24	6	30	30	40	5	95	4	8	3	20	200	1808 47	800			35
Delaware,	St. Paul's,	Chester,	Daniel Kendig,			15	10	25	30	39	7	110	4	40	1	25	187	431 48	600			35
	St. Martin's,	Marcus Hook,	John B. Clemson,			5	1	6		8	9	64	3	5				108 41	500			25
	Christ,	Media,	H. S. Getz,	20	73	13	1	14		6	1	18	2	3	1	14	78	22 80	500	incl'ng m'y stip.		10
	St. David's,	Radnor,	Richardson Graham,	54	212	9	9	18	11	16	6	70	5	10	2	5		150 37	500	143 08		25
	St. John's,	Concord,		36		3	1	4	3	5	4	44		5	1	8	51	46 04	270	35 00		15
	Calvary,	Rockdale,	John K. Murphy,	82		27	2	29		10	7	50	5	22	1	17	142	97 94	300	64 50	P.	15
	Incarnation,	Darby,																				
Erie,	St. Paul's,	Erie,	James Abercrombie,			19	1	20		4	3	82	3	8	3			517 25	1000			40
	St. Peter's,	Waterford,	Richard Smith,	12	44	4		4				9	2	2				9 00				3
Fayette,	Christ,	Brownsville,	James J Page,			13	10	23	28	6	2	83	7	2	1	15	90	210 00	510		P.	30
	Grace,	Menallen,	F. Byllesby,									8										3
	Trinity,	Connelsville,	"																Gratu's			
	St. Peter's,	Uniontown,	"	23								36				8	50	305 45	225			12
	St. Paul's.	Dunbar,	"																			
Huntingdon,	St. John's,	Huntingdon,	R. W. Oliver,	9		8		8	6	8	1				1	8	42	8 90	100			5
Indiana,	St. Peter's,	Blairsville,	J. Cromlish,									12							80			5
	Christ,	Indiana,	"									5							150			2

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Adams,	Christ,	Huntingdon Township	J. H. Marsden,								2	15	1	1								$ 5
Alleghany,	Trinity,	Pittsburgh,	Thos. B. Lyman, R.S.Smith, Ass't.			42	2	44	26	30	18	257	11	17				$2111 01	$2600			156
	St. Andrew's,	"	W. Preston,			7	1	8	7	10	8	97	3	2	1	9	85	2376 00	1200			50
	Christ,	Allegheny City,	Thos. Crampton, H. Mackay, Ass't.			23		23	14	14	13	73	8	10	1	13	78	23 75				40
	St. Paul's,	Pittsburgh,	Vacant,									25										10
	St. James'	"	De Witt C. Byllesby,		330	31	4	35	15	37	12	87	7	16	2	14		252 50	1000			45
	St. John's,	Lawrenceville,	George F. Ryder,			2	2	4	24			50		3			125		300			15
	Grace,	Mount Washington,	Charles W. Quick,	10	39	5		5			2	8		1	1	10	82	40 00				3
	St. Luke's,	Chartier's Creek,																				
	Epiphany,	Pittsburgh,	Charles W. Quick,			8				3	31	75	8	5		11	70	2105 00	700			40
	St. Philip's,	Manchester,																				
	St. Mark's,	Birmingham,	Jubal Hodge,									28							130			10
	Calvary,	East Liberty,	Vacant,									25							300			10
	St. Peter's,	Pittsburgh,	Edwin M. Vandusen,	90	500	45	3	48	21	33	15	174	10	16	3	17	190	300 00	2000			120
Armstrong,	St. Paul's,	Kittaning,	W. J. Hilton,			26		26		10	13	68	4	4	1	9	79	55 00	400			24
	Trinity,	Freeport,	G. P. Hopkins,									40							400			15
Beaver,	Georgetown,	Georgetown,	James B. Goodwin,					2			1	20	2	2					Gratu's			5
	St. Paul's,	Ohio Township,																				
	Christ,	New Brighton,	William Ely,	20		5		5		3	2	26			2	4	30	12 00	150			6
Berks,	St. Gabriel's,	Morlattin,	E. Leaf,	43	312	5		5		5	2	83	3	7	1	11	113	2640 25	150		P.	20
	Christ,	Reading,	M. C. Lightner,			26	1	27	11	21	18	173	9	14	1	20	154	726 50	900		P.	54
	St. John's,	"																				
	St. Thomas',	Morgantown,	Henry M. Stewart,	30	135				4			26		4	1	4	35	35 52	300			10
	St. Michael's,	Birdsboro',	E. Leaf,			3		3				17	2	1	1	7	65	115 00	150			6
Bradford,	Missionary,	New Milford,																				
	St. Matthew's,	Pike	A. Elwyn,					2														
	Christ,	Towanda,	Benj. J. Douglass,	55		6	4	10	7	4	3	63		2		12	136	223 79	500			25
	St. Paul's,	Troy,																				
Bucks,	St. James',	Bristol,	J. W. Pierson,	100		13		13				100	2	14	1	11	80	3271 13	1000		P.	60
	St. Andrew's,	Yardleyville,	Wm. Hommann,	14	71	1		1		1	2	14	1		1	5	35	38 63	130	$35 00		5
	St. Luke's,	Newtown,		16	74	2	1	3		2	2	20	1	6	1	9	72	59 40	150			7
	Grace,	Hulmeville,	Vacant,									18										

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	Trinity,	Centreville,	Wm. Richard Gries,	20	110	1	1	2		4	1	15	1		1	8	60	27	12	See St P's, Doylest'n.								5
	Missionary,	Centrehill,	" "		150										1	2	60												
	St Paul's,	Doylestown,	" "	42	140	6		6		8	1	31	2	5	1	10	100	150	00	600	incl'ng m'y stip								10
Butler	St Peter's,	Butler,	W. White,	50	140	12	2	14	7	6	4	53	2	4	1	4	80	204	00	600									18
Carbon,	St Mark's,	Mauch Chunk,	Hurley Baldy,	35	165	7	3	10	4	7	4	33		1	1	16	144	77	00	600									15
	St Philip's	Summit Hill,	J. A. Stone,									10								100									5
Centre	Trinity	Phillipsburg,																											
	St John's,	Bellefonte,																											
	St Peter's,	Great Valley,	Samuel Hazlehurst,					1				20			1	8	80												1
	St John's,	New London Township	George Kirk,	18				1		1	1	20	1	5		8	90	18	11										1
	St Matthew's,	Warwick,	George Hall,	50	203	11	4	15	10	18	1	67		3		10	100	171	11	600									13
	St John's,	Pottstown,		58	230	15	4	19	12	10	8	61	4	8		10	80	90	00										6
	St Paul's,	West Whitehall,	Samuel Hazlehurst,	30			6	6		5		23		8		7	40	37	00	300									8
	St Matthew's,	West Vincent,	George Hall,	40	233		9	9	4	13	1	30		6	1	14	70	100	00	600									13
	St John's,	[illegible]		30	200	2	7	9	10	9		31		1	1	8	60	1	0										10
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	St [illegible]	Chester,																											
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Lancaster,	St. James',	Lancaster,	Samuel Bowman,			31	13	44	36	26	32	141	9	16	1	16	130	$ 467 21	$1100			$65
	St. John's,	"	Theo. A. Hopkins,	85	200	38	5	43	22	34	7	54		6	1	24	249	359 98	200			20
			E. A. Appleton, Ass.,																600			
	Bangor,	Churchtown,	Henry M. Stewart	30	90	20	4	24	3	6	5	20	2	7	1	4	35	117 68	300		P.	10
	Christ,	Leacock,	B. B. Killikelly,																			
	Grace,	Gap Mines,	"	102	460	34	8	42	15	16	6	138	3	11	2	20	125	428 67	550	$43 91		33
	All Saints',	Paradise,	"																			
	St. Paul's,	Columbia,	S. E. Appleton,	22	106	6	11	17	18	20	2	50	2	1	1	8	59	52 13	500			20
	St. John's,	Marietta,										20										5
	Hope,	Mount Hope,	Alfred M. Abel,			19		19						5	1	2	75	18 05	300	Given by a family in Phila.		
	Spring Grove,	Forge,															30					
Luzerne,	St. Stephen's,	Wilkesbarre,	Geo. D. Miles,	110	470	14	7	21	17	21	7	110	1	11	3	39	322	997 12	1000			60
	Trinity,	Carbondale,	Thos. Drumm,	47	200	6		6	6	14	1	33	3	4	1	14	130	1158 00	450			15
	St. James',	Pittston,	W. C. Robinson,	50	164	15	6	21	5	5	1	30		6	3	12	120	33 55	600	incl'ng m'y stip.		15
	St. Luke's,	Scranton,	John Long,	80		20	8	28	8	24	14	70	7	15	1	13	135	103 06	400	6 00		24
	St. Peter's,	Plymouth,	George D. Miles, (report included in St. Stephen's, W'barre																			
	St. James',	Eckley Foster, Tp.	P. Russell,	35		23	1	24		10	1	21	2						600	m'y. stip.	P.	
Lycoming,	St. James',	Muncy,	A. Wadleigh,	49	189	13	1	14			4	66	2	8	1	17	70	58 81	300			18
	Christ,	Williamsport,	R. Channing Moore,			4	1	5	2	5		40	1	1	Flourishing.				450			15
Mifflin,	Trinity,	Locke's Mills,	Wm. V. Bowers,	4			1	1		2		6	1	1						2 50		5
	St. Mark's,	Lewistown,	"	20	66	7	1	8	4	6	3	28		7	1	13	95	25 00	250	60		10
Montgomery	Christ,	Upper Merion,	W. H. Rees,			28	7	35	24	7	6	73	5	27	1	7	50		475			25
	St. James',	Perkiomen, Tp.	Robert Paul,	45		11	1	12		3	4	40		8	1	14	85	28 00	500			20
	St. Thomas',	Whitemarsh, Tp.	Millett,	55		11	2	13	2	17	16	78	2	2	1	5	44	275 29	800		P.	30
	St. John's,	Norristown,	Nathan Stem,	120		43	1	44		10	7	118	18	23	1	27	140	1181 56	800			45
	Christ,	Pottstown,	A. A. Christman,	35	175	4	1	5			1	51		5	1	13	72	227 52	500			20
	Ch. of Redeemer,	Lower Merion,	E. L. Lycett,	26	100	5		5				22		2	1	3	25	1282 58	1000			20
	Our Saviour,	Jenkintown,	Ormes B. Keith,												1	6	40	Ch. unfinished	100			5
	Union,	Lower Providence,	George Mintzer,			14		14		1		12	10	4	1	6	100	30 00	625		P.	15
Montour,	Christ,	Danville,	E. N. Lightner,			29	4	33	10	22	15	63	3	20	as before rep'd.			185 00	600		P.	25
Northamp'n	Trinity,	Easton,	J. J. Elsegood,			22	3	25		11	13	60	7	8	1	9	70	482 36	600		P.	25
Northumb'd	St. Matthew's,	Sunbury,	J. W. Gougler,	25		2		2				16	1	2	1	8	45		150			10

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	St. Mark's,	Northumberland,	"	10		1		1				8			1	3	25		100			5
	Christ,	Milton,		6								7										
Philadelp'a,	Holy Apostles,	Philadelphia,	C. M. Parkman,			7		7	2		12	55	1	1				141 28				
	Trinity Chapel,	"	J. A. Vaughan,		150								2	3	1	30	300					
	Christ,	"	Benj. Dorr,			41	1	42	19	15		350	1	17	4	31	262	2047 60	2500			150
	St. Peter's,	"	W. H. Odenheimer,									463							3000			180
	St. Paul's,	"	R. Newton,			16	18	34	70	75	10	447	10	25	4	61	610	7270 80	2500			150
	St. James',	"	H. J. Morton,	160	600	37	2	39	20	20		250	5		3	28	178	2261 19	3000			180
	St. Andrew's,	"	Wm. B. Stevens,	300	1300	46	13	59	34	44	101	616	5	14	7	62	667	5000 00	3000			180
	St. Stephen's,	"	H. W. Ducachet,									300							2500			150
	Grace,	"	Wm. Suddards,	200	1200	27	7	34	35	38	43	499	12	16	3	45	485	9250 00	2500			180
	Epiphany,	"	W. V. Prentiss,	200	1500	19	2	21	16	46	23	359	4	14	4	45	434	6981 41	3000			180
			R. C. Evans, Ass't.,																			
	Ascension,	"	S. Cox,	70		19	1	20	13			100	4	2	3	10	88	564 07	1000			40
	St. Luke's,	"	M. A. DeWolfe Howe,	300	1300	64	2	66	25	40	15	520	12	17	4	53	324	6787 54	3000			180
			John A. Childs, Ass't																			
	Atonement,	"	Kingston Goddard,			38	18	56	75	125	25	400	8	35		50	740	4000 00	2500			150
			Wm. Alexander,																			
	St. Mark's	"	J. P. B. Wilmer,	200		35	5	40	25	32			8	9	3	23	285	4226 37	2250			180
			J. D. Newlin, Ass't,																750			
	Mediator,	"	W. W. Spear,	160	650	59	4	63	16	40	20	160	3	21	4	22	250	1620 00	1600	200 00		50
	Holy Trinity,	"	Unfinished,																			
	St. Clement's,	"	do																			
	St. John's,	Northern Liberties,	C. F. Mac Rae,			37	3	40	15			112	5	8	2	17	225	325 00	1000			45
	Advent,	"	H. H. Bean,	150		19	1	20		19	8	220	4	11	2	31	290	1631 75	1500			85
	St. Matthew's,	Francisville,	G. E. Hare,	45		18	5	23	21			93	10	8	3	17	237	195 23	600			35
	St. Philip's,	Spring Garden,	C. D. Cooper,	371		50	81	131	197			500				50	475	4234 18	2000			120
	Nativity,	"	R. C. Matlack,	51		29	3	32				64	1	23	1	17	162	132 00	1000		P.	25
	Redemption,	"	Geo. A. Durborow,	130	500	151	11	162	35	51	23	156	62	90	3	25	334	914 40	500			30
	St. Jude's,	"	E. Lounsbery,			24	11	35	22	45	36	169	4	15	2	23	194	2410 86	1200			65
	Emmanuel,	Kensington,	J. G. Maxwell,			57	8	65	21	30	6		7	8	2	33	404	1638 24	1500			75
	Boone St. Mission,	Philadelphia,	George A. Latimer,			23	1	24	1			24	1	11	1	14	250		600	200 00		
	St. Bartholomew's,	Kensington,	Norris M. Jones,	127		113		113	18	29	11	93	13	26		21	200	6 66	230			10
	Messiah,	Port Richmond,	J. Rudderow,			42		42	2	24	14	67	3	17	1	7	82	127 98	275	greatly		15
	Zion,	South Penn Township,	J. M. Douglass,	330		19	3	22	5		8	56	21	7	1	7	140	7 00	none.			5
	Trinity,	Southwark,	John Coleman,			48	6	54	25	32	6	282	16	27				1297 44	1500			90
	Evangelists,	"	S. Durborow,	250	1350	91	27	118	73	91	18	319	34	58	3	39	435	631 47	1200			60
	Gloria Dei,	"	J. C. Clay,	150		130	4	134	19	18	31	145	105	46	2	25	273	320 58	1000		P.	55
	All Saints',	Moyamensing,	T. K. Conrad,			132	1	133	14	39	15	163	9	27	3	20	241	1481 01	1000			50
	Crucifixion,	"	Geo. Bringhurst,			42	12	54	45	54		92	16	19		25	352					
	St. Luke's,	Germantown,	John Rodney,	200	1100	43	6	49	27	49	11	313	5	17		30	325	3233 00	2000			120
			B. W. Morris, Ass't.																			
	Christ,	"	A. B. Atkins,	169		28	6	34	19	55	26	276	2	9	4	55	584	4262 09	1200		P.	100
	St. David's,	Manayunk,	J. W. Claxton,	167		39	1	40	13	19	8	180	12	32	2	30	385	2333 87	800			45
	St. James the Less,	North Penn Township,	J. P. Hammond,	33	130	29	5	34	22	16	9	37	2	6			50		800			40
	Resurrection,	Rising Sun,	Thos. J. Davis,			5	2	7		3	3	15	2	6	3	10	51					5

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	Trinity,	Oxford Township,	E. Y. Buchanan,	50		3	3	6		17	10	57	5	9	1	6	75	$ 695 55	$ 800		P.	$18
	All Saints',	Lower Dublin,	F. W. Beasley,	120		10	5	15		10		73	2					977 81				35
	Emmanuel,	Holmesburg,	Jno. P. Lundy,	57	297	6	11	17	20	19		81		2	2	13	106	85 81	725			35
	St. Mark's,	Frankford,	D. S. Miller,	325		64	5	69	21	38	16	215	12	22	4	40	496	3943 23	800			50
			S. Tweedale, Miss.,																			
	St. Mary's,	West Philadelphia,	T. C. Yarnall,	57		16	4	20				85	6	6			50	264 68	800		P.	50
	St. James',	Kingsessing,	C. A. Maison,	50	215	21	1	22		13	4	77	4	13		8	108	327 40	1000		P.	50
	St. Andrew's,	West Philadelphia,	Geo. W. Natt,	40	196	10	7	17	15			47	1	7	1	13	100	81 32	500	$125 00		15
	Saviour,	"	H. W. Woods,	60		8	6	14		29	16	100	4	6	3	18	316	3881 16	1200			50
	St. Paul's,	Chestnut Hill,	Alex. Shiras,	26	110	2		2	6	13	7	36	1	1		9	50	599 26	800		P.	25
	Calvary,	Northern Liberties,	C. R. Bonnell,	350		63	2	65	7	16	17	105	14	16	1	18	168	1280 98	500			25
	Covenant,	Philadelphia,																				
	Holy Cross,	Germantown,																				
	St. John the Baptist	"	W. N. Diehl,	100	350	49	6	55	22	30	12	44	3	10	2	15	228		500			15
	Trinity,	Maylandville,																				
	Saviour,	Moyamensing,	W. C. Cooley,			125	5	130	26			95	7	54		13	220					5
			Thos. G. Allen, M'y,			36		36					25	40								
	Redeemer,	Philadelphia,	W. F. Davidson,	145	422	30	6	36	28	22	12	77	10	10	2	21	150		800			
Potter,	Christ,	Coudersport,																				
Schuylkill,	Trinity,	Pottsville,	D. Washburn,	125	660	43	5	48	20	23	19	133	11	29	6	50	512	547 83	1300			75
	St. James',	Schuylkill Haven,	A. Pryor,	43	138	10		10		3	3	26	4	2	1	13	75	90 00	none.			10
	St. Paul's,	Minersville,	Marison Byllesby,	54	262	47	1	48	13	19	4	50	3	11	3	33	315	243 50	550 incl'g m'y. stip.			18
	Zion,	Tuscarora,	Vacant,	9	31							5			1	10	95	Parish unable to sup. a rector.				
	Holy Apostles,	St. Clair,	Wm. R. Carroll,	40	190	20		20		2	1	18	6	6	3	11	80	1318 33				10
	Calvary,	Tamaqua,	J. A. Stone,									37							400			15
	Grace,	Cressona,	see St. James' Schuylkill Haven,																			
	St. John's,	Ashland,	J. M. Bartlett,	30		32		32				8	3	10		8	80		600 stipend.			5
Susquehan'a	St. Mark's,	New Milford,	W. Scott,	40	175				4	6		48		1	1	6	43	52 25	200			10
	St. Paul's,	Montrose,	R. B. Peet,	45	156	7	3	10	5	6	2	44	2	3	1	9	115	252 82	460		P.	20
	St. Andrew's,	Springville,	John G. Furey,	100					2			40		2		7	50	50 00	150		P.	10
	St. James',	Dundaff,	John A. Jerome,			4	5	9	5	9	1	17	6	3	2	9	95	178 92	350	98 00	P.	10
	Grace,	Great Bend,	W. Scott,	35	150	6	3	9	4	6		14			1	6	48	75 00				5
Tioga,	St. Paul's,	Wellsborough,	A. A. Marple,			17	8	25	12	14	9	113	1	28	1	9	114	124 00				30

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Washingt'n,	Trinity,	Washington,	H. Lee,	76								25				6	35	283 50	325			10
Wayne,	Grace,	Honesdale,	R. B. Duane,	70	339	1	1	2		9	9	99	7	12	1	15	140	1209 83	1000		P.	50
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Westmore'd,	Christ,	Greensburg,	Henry C. Potter,	37	155	11		11	8	14	1	60	2	3	1	7	100	189 35	300			18
	St. John's,	Latrobe,	No existence.																			
York,	St. John's,	York,	C. W. Thomson,			4	1	5	13	13	6	73	1	5	1	18	85	87 15	700			30
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Alex. E. Outerbridge,*
Geo. P. Owens,*
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Henry Paschal,*
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Richard Stubbs,*
Thos. W. Summers,
Wilson C. Swann, M.D.,*
Samul Swift,*
Caleb P. Talbot,
John Tanguy,
Chas. W. Taylor,
David B. Taylor,
John D. Taylor,
Thos. S. Taylor,
M. Russell Thayer,
A. Thomas,
Evan W. Thomas,
John W. Thomas,
Samuel Thomas, M D,
Thos. Thompson,
Wm. Trainer,*
J. P. Trucks,
Joseph Vandergrift,*
Samuel Wagner,
Tobias Wagner,
H. J. Walters,*
Wm. Waterhouse,*
Wm. Webb,
R. D. Wells,*
Isaac Welsh,
Rees Welsh,
Wm. Welsh,
Geo. A. West,
Geo. M. Wharton,
Jos. Whetham,
Geo. H. Whitall,
Geo. R. White,
John P. White,
R. A. Wilder,*

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John R. Wilmer,
W. H. Wilson,
Chas. Wirgman,*
Chas. J. Wolbert,*
Horace E. Wolf,*
Wm. H. Woodward,
Chas. P. Wurts,*
F. C. Yarnall,
Jas. L. Youngman,
Henry L. Zahm.

* Those marked thus * were not present at the Convention.

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LIST OF CHURCHES APPOINTING DEPUTIES.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.—Hopewell Hepburn.

St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.—R. B. Sterling, David C. Herbst.

Christ Church, Alleghany City.—Tunis K. McKnight.

St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.—F. R. Brunot, George McCandless, Matthew Hodkinson.

Grace Church, Mt. Washington.—Richard Stubbs, T. J. Bigham, A. K. Lewis.

Church of the Epiphany, Pittsburgh.—G. W. Cass, P. A. Madeira, E. Agnew.

Calvary Church, East Liberty.—George R. White, Joseph H. Hill, John Scott.

BERKS COUNTY.

St. Gabriel's Church, Morlattin.—William Kerlin, Daniel Pile, Isaac Detwiler.

Christ Church, Reading.—Isaac Eckert, David McKnight, Wharton Morris.

St. Thomas Church, Morgantown.—Levi B. Smith, David Plank, John Rank.

St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro'.—George Brooke, David J. Lincoln, Levi Hook.

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BRADFORD COUNTY.

Christ Church, Towanda.—M. C. Mercur, Benjamin S. Russell.

BUCKS COUNTY.

St. James the Greater Church, Bristol.—L. H. Scott, A. M. McIlvaine, Hezekiah King.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown.—Alexander Chambers, James S. Rich, M.D., George H. Whitall.

Grace Church, Hulmeville.—Samuel Swift, Charles W. Taylor, Edmund G. Harrison.

Trinity Church, Centreville.—George G. Maris, Albert S. Paxson, William Stavely.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.—James Gilkyson, J. Henry Geil, Nathan C. James.

CARBON COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.—Asa Packer, William H. Sayre, J. Irwin Blakslee.

CENTRE COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Bellefonte.—William F. Reynolds, James Burnside, James T. Hale.

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley.—Thomas Molony, Lewis Shee.

St. John's Church, New London Township.—Joseph Hodgson, Benjamin F. McDonald, John C. McDonald.

St. Mary Church, Warwick Township.—Thomas K. Bull, Richard Dampman.

St. John's Church, Pequea.—Thomas G. Henderson, George W. Buckley, Nathaniel Burt.

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township.—A. Thomas, Jonathan Jones, E. Dunbar.

St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent.—Isaac Chrisman, Nathan G. Grim.

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St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook.—Caleb P. Talbot, Andrew Forrest, Rees Welsh.

Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.—William Darlington, M.D., Lewis Brinton, James H. Bull.

St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville.—Ellis Reeves, L. Harry Richards.

St. James' Church, Downingtown.—W. H. Wilson, H. A. Beale, R. D. Wells.

St. James' Church, West Marlboro'.—Thomas M. Charlton, John Bilson, Sr., John Bilson, Jr.

CLINTON COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.—William Fearon, B. R. Petriken.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.—L. H. Maus, E. P. Lutz.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Carlisle.—Henry D. Schmidt, John B. Parker, Samuel W. Haverstick.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.—James Peacock, William P. Beatty, William Buehler.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester.—J. B. McKeever, J. G. Johnson. Charles C. Larkin.

St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook.—B. F. Johnson, William Trainer, John Gray.

St. David's Church, Radnor.—Henry Pleasants, M. D., John Mather, Isaiah Matlack.

St. John's Church, Concord Township.—Robert McCall, William McCay, Henry Paschal.

Calvary Church, Rockdale.—Richard S. Smith, Robert L. Martin, John B. Rhodes.

Christ Church, Media.—H. Jones Brooke, William Bargh, George W. Conrad.

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ERIE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Erie.—Benjamin Grant, William S. Lane, William C. Kelso.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Lancaster.—A. L. Hayes, John L. Atlee, M.D., N. Ellmaker.

St. John's Church, Lancaster.—Isaac Diller, Henry L. Zahm, James L. Youngman.

Bangor Church, Churchtown.—Andrew Robeson, Samuel F. Jacobs, Clement R. Potts.

Christ Church, Leacock.—George Seldomridge, Joseph Slack, Isaac Dunlap.

All Saints' Church, Paradise.—Joseph B. Baker, Joseph Hamilton, Christian Hess.

St. Paul's Church, Columbia.—David J. Bruner, M.D., S. F. Eagle, E. Halderman.

Hope Church, Mount Hope.—A. Bates Grubb, William Boyd.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre, John N. Conyngham, Caleb F. Bowman, Charles Denison.

Trinity Church, Carbondale.—Charles P. Wurts, Charles Burr, M.D., John L. Gore.

St. James' Church, Pittston.—William S. Reddin, J. H. Puleston, Henry Evans,

St. James' Church, Eckley.—R. Sharpe, A. L. Foster, F. Lauderburn.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Muncy.—H. Shoemaker, M.D., James Hall, Jos. Gudykunst.

Christ Church, Williamsport—J. H. Perkins, J. W. Maynard.

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MIFFLIN COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.—E. W. Hale, M.D., H. J. Walters, George W. Stewart.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen Township.—William L. Evans, Charles P. Shannon.

St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh Township.—James A. McCrea, M.D., John D. Sheaff.

St. John's Church, Norristown.—Daniel M. Smyser, Adam Slemmer, P. M. Hunter.

Christ Church, Pottstown.—Robert E. Hobart, John P. Rutter, Joseph Potts, Jr.

Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion.—Isaac Hazlehurst, George F. Curwen, F. C. Yarnall.

Church of our Saviour, Jenkintown.—Samuel D. Harvey, M.D., J. Francis Fisher, William H. Ashhurst.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Christ Church, Danville.—Peter Baldy, Sr., Edward H. Baldy, Charles Cook.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Easton.—Theodore R. Sitgreaves, Horace E. Wolf, J. P. Trucks.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

CITY.

Christ Church.—Peter McCall, C. Campbell Cooper, M.D., James C. Booth.

St. Peter's Church.—James S. Smith, Joseph R. Ingersoll, Horace Binney, Jr.

St. Paul's Church.—John D. George, John W. Thomas, R. C. Hale.

St. James' Church.—George M. Wharton, Joseph Cabot, George W. Hunter.

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St. Stephen's Church.—William Kirkham, Wilson C. Swann, M.D., Tobias Wagner.

St. Andrew's Church.—Cornelius Stevenson, Thomas Robins, John D. Taylor.

Grace Church.—Herman Cope, John W. Claghorn, Marshall Hill.

Church of the Epiphany.—Lewis R. Ashhurst, Zebulon Locke, Israel M. Bissell.

Church of the Ascension.—M. Russell Thayer, H. Austie.

St. Luke's Church.—William Welsh, George L. Harrison, John P. White.

Church of the Atonement.—John C. Cresson, William C. Houston, William K. Bray.

St. Mark's Church.—John R. Wilmer, William H. Newbold, Edward S. Buckley.

Church of the Mediator.—William H. Woodward, Charles Wirgman, David B. Taylor.

The Church of the Covenant.—Joseph Whetham, William Duane, John Tanguy.

DISTRICTS, &c.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties.—Robert M. Moore, Charles J. Wolbert, Isaac Welsh.

Advent Church, Northern Liberties.—George A. West, George Remsen, Edward Henderson.

Calvary Church, Northern Liberties.—Arthur Hamilton, John Barton Smith, James McLees.

St. Matthew's Church, Francisville.—George M. Stroud, James S. McCalla, Thomas D. Smith.

St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden.—William Webb, Joseph H. Seal, Richard C. McMurtrie.

Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden.—Thos. Thompson, George W. Page, George Alkins.

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Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden.—Thomas Loud, William Waterhouse, George P. Owens.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden.—Jacob S. Miller, Thomas Cain, Jacob L. Smith.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington.—Adam Moffit, Matthew McPaul, P. M. Hendel.

Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.—Edgar Janvier, M.D., Marcius S. Bulkley, William Husband.

Zion Church, South Penn Township.—Aug. Heaton, John H. Bringhurst, Edmund J. Roberts.

Trinity Church, Southwark.—M. B. Mahony, William H. Pearson, John McCollom.

Church of the Evangelists, Southwark.—Benjamin Bickerton, A. G. Coursalt, William A. Dubosq.

Gloria Dei Church, Southwark.—John McKay, J. W. Jones, M. D., Samuel F. Flood.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing.—James Moore, Benjamin C. Brooker, William Stirling, Jr.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown.—Cornelius S. Smith, Thomas A. Newhall, H. L. Carson.

Christ Church, Germantown.—Phineas E. Hamm, Thomas H. Powers, George W. Merchant.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown.—William Neilson, B. E. Fryer, M.D.

St. David's Church, Manayunk.—Samuel Wagner, Orlando Crease, H. K. B. Ogle.

St. James the Less Church, North Penn Township.—A. E. Stocker, M.D., John F. Cabot.

Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun.—Charles J. Ingersoll, John F. Lamb, M.D., George Blight.

Trinity Church, Oxford Township.—Richard P. Lardner, Thomas Drake, John Cooke.

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All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin Township.—Henry Dewees, Joseph Vandegrift, Charles R. King, M.D.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.—George Fox, William E. Bowen, Alexander E. Outerbridge.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford.—Harvey Rowland, Benjamin Rowland, Jr., John Clayton.

St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia.—Thomas S. Taylor, Horn R. Kneass, John C. Mitchell.

St. James' Church, Kingsessing.—Samuel Thomas, M.D., Aubrey H. Smith, Evan W. Thomas.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia.—Thomas W. Summers, H. W. Siddall, M.D., Thomas J. Natt.

Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.—N. B. Browne, A. J. Drexel, Franklin Bacon.

Church of Our Saviour, Moyamensing.—Alexander McLeester, John P. Montgomery, Robert Graffen.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.—John Bohlen.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Pottsville.—E. Owen Parry, Andrew Russel, John Hughes.

St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven.—John Doherty, S. H. Shannon, M.D., Charles M. Hill.

St. Paul's Church, Minersville.—Joseph M. Freck, Benjamin Williams.

Zion Church, Tuscarora.—G. L. Reagan, H. S. Boner.

Calvary Church, Tamaqua.—D. D. Lewis, George McCabe, Samuel Martyn.

Grace Church, Cressona.—R. A. Wilder, W. S. Coulter, William Newell.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Washington.—John S. Brady, H. A. Purviance, W. W. Smith.

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WAYNE COUNTY.

Grace Church, Honesdale.—L. H. Russell, S. E. Dimmick, J. H. Dunning.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Christ Church, Greensburg.—Caleb Cope, Richard Kelly, Joseph H. Kuhns.

YORK COUNTY.

St. John's Church, York.—W. Latimer Small, G. C. Stair.

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PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Tuesday, May 24, A. D. 1859, 5 o'clock, P.M.

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies attended at St. Andrew's Church.

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D., Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, having taken the Chair, in the absence of the Bishop, the Convention proceeded to organize.

A list of the Clergy entitled to seats, prepared by the Assistant Bishop, was called over by the Secretary, when the following answered to their names, viz.:—

Rt. Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D.,
Rev. Alfred M. Abel,
" Thomas G. Allen,
" George B. Allinson,
" Edward W. Appleton,
" Samuel E. Appleton,
" A. Beatty,
" Charles R. Bonnell,
" Edward Y. Buchanan,
" DeWitt C. Byllesby,
" R. A. Castleman,
" John A. Childs,
" A. Christman,
" J. W. Claxton,
" Jehu C. Clay, D.D.,
" T. K. Conrad,
" Wm. C. Cooley,
" Charles D. Cooper,
" W. Fayette Davidson,
" Erastus DeWolf,
" William N. Diehl,
" Benjamin Dorr, D.D.,
Rev. Jacob M. Douglass,
" H. W. Ducachet, D. D.,
" George A. Durborow,
" Samuel Durborow,
" Reese C. Evans,
" John G. Furey,
" Henry S. Getz,
" Kingston Goddard,
" Richardson Graham,
" George Hall,
" Richard D. Hall,
" J. P. Hammond,
" J. McA. Harding,
" G. Emlen Hare, D.D.,
" W. H. D. Hatton,
" George P. Hopkins,
" M. A. De Wolfe Howe, D.D.,
" John A. Jerome,
" Norris M. Jones,
" Daniel Kendig,
" B. B. Killikelly, D.D.,
" George Kirke,

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Rev. W. C. Langdon,
" George A. Latimer,
" Edmund Leaf,
" M. C. Lightner,
" Samuel T. Lord,
" Edward Lounsbery,
" John P. Lundy,
" Charles A. Maison,
" Cameron F. McRae,
" Robert C. Matlack,
" J. Gordon Maxwell,
" George D. Miles,
" George Mintzer,
" R. Channing Moore,
" B. Wistar Morris,
" Jacob B. Morss,
" George W. Natt,
" Joseph D. Newlin,
" Richard Newton, D.D.,
" William Newton,
" W. H. Odenheimer, D.D.,
" James A. Page,
" J. W. Pierson,
" Henry C. Potter,
" Charles W. Quick,
" William H. Rees,
" James W. Robins,
" John Rodney,
" Peter Russell,
" Uriah Scott,
" Alexander Shiras,
" Richard Smith,
" Richard S. Smith,
" William W. Spear, D.D.,
" Nathan Stem,
" William Bacon Stevens, D.D.,
" Joseph A. Stone,
" Henry M. Stuart,
" William Suddards,
" Samuel Tweedale,
" Edwin M. Van Deusen, D.D.,
" Peter Van Pelt, D.D.,
" Alexander H. Vinton, D.D.,
" Albra Wadleigh,
" Daniel Washburn,
" William White,
" J. P. B. Wilmer, D.D.,
" A. M. Wylie,
" Thomas C. Yarnall.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of Lay Deputies, as recorded by him, from the certificates presented in the form prescribed by the Canon, when the following answered and took their seats:

R. B. Sterling,
Tunis K. McKnight,
Wharton Morris,
Levi B. Smith,
John Rank,
George G. Maris,
William Stavely,
J. Irwin Blakslee,
James Burnside,
Thomas K. Bull,
George W. Buckley,
A. Thomas,
Jonathan Jones,
Caleb P. Talbot,
Rees Welsh,
William Darlington, M.D.,
James H. Bull,
L. Harry Richards,
Henry D. Schmidt,
James Peacock,
William P. Beatty,
William Buehler,
Richard S. Smith,
Benjamin Grant,
William S. Lane,
A. L. Hayes,
Henry L. Zahm,
James L. Youngman,

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Joseph Slack,
Joseph B. Baker,
Joseph Hamilton,
S. F. Eagle,
R. Halderman,
A. Bates Grubb,
John N. Conynham,
Caleb F. Bowman,
R. Sharpe,
H. Shoemaker, M.D.,
James A. McCrea, M. D.,
George F. Curwen,
Samuel D. Harvey, M.D.,
William H. Ashhurst,
Peter Baldy, Sr.,
Charles Cook,
Peter McCall,
C. Campbell Cooper, M.D.,
James C. Booth,
James S. Smith,
Horace Binney, Jr.,
John W. Thomas,
R. C. Hale,
George M. Wharton,
Joseph Cabot,
George W. Hunter,
William Kirkham,
Tobias Wagner,
Cornelius Stevenson,
Thomas Robins,
Herman Cope,
Marshall Hill,
Zebulon Locke,
M. Russell Thayer,
H. Austie,
William Welsh,
George L. Harrison,
John P. White,
John C. Cresson,
William K. Bray,
John R. Wilmer,
William H. Newbold,
William H. Woodward,
David B. Taylor,
Joseph Whetham,
William Duane,

Robert M. Moore,
Isaac Welsh,
George A. West,
George Remsen,
Edward Henderson,
John Barton Smith,
George M. Stroud,
James S. McCalla,
Thomas D. Smith,
William Webb,
Joseph H. Seal,
Richard C. McMurtrie,
Thomas Thompson,
George W. Page,
George Alkins,
Thomas Loud,
William Waterhouse,
George P. Owens,
Jacob S. Miller,
Thomas Cain,
Adam Moffit,
Matthew McPaul,
P. M. Hendel,
John H. Bringhurst,
Edward J. Roberts,
Wm. H. Pearson,
John McCollom,
Benj. Bickerton,
A. G. Coursault,
John McKay,
Samuel F. Flood,
Benjamin C. Brooker,
William Stirling, Jr.,
Thomas A. Newhall,
H. L. Carson,
Thomas H. Powers,
George W. Merchant,
B. E. Fryer, M.D.,
Samuel Wagner,
Orlando Crease,
H. K. B. Ogle,
John F. Cabot,
John F. Lamb, M.D.,
John Cooke,
John Clayton,
Thomas S. Taylor,

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Horn R. Kneass,
Samuel Thomas, M.D.,
H. W. Siddall, M.D.,
N. B. Browne,
Franklin Bacon,
Alexander McLeester,
John P. Montgomery,
Robert Graffen,
John Bohlen,
E. Owen Parry,
Andrew Russel,
John Hughes,
Joseph M. Freck,
Benjamin Williams,
W. S. Coulter,
J. H. Dunning.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

John Clayton, a Lay Deputy from St. Mark's Church, Frankford, Philadelphia, was nominated for the office of Secretary; there being no other nomination, the balloting was dispensed with, and he was thereupon duly elected *viva voce*.

The Rev. John A. Childs was then nominated for the office of Assistant Secretary; and there being no other nomination, he was, in like manner, duly elected Assistant Secretary.

Whereupon the Assistant Bishop announced that John Clayton had been duly elected Secretary of the Convention, and the Rev. John A. Childs Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary reported the following unfinished business:

The subjects of Diocesan Missions, the Qualifications of Lay Deputies, and the Supply of Vacant Congregations, which had severally been referred to appropriate Committees.

The Secretary announced that the Standing Committee had laid upon his table a Report, together with certain Charters or Articles of Association, which had been submitted to them for approval.

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The following is the Report, which was then read:

THE STANDING COMMITTEE herewith present the following Charters and Articles of Association, namely:

1. The Charter of the Church of the Intercessor,
2. The Charter of St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg,
3. The Charter of Calvary Church, Germantown,
4. The Charter of the Church of St. Matthias,
5. The Charter of Monte Alto Chapel,
6. The Charter of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,
7. The Articles of Association of Trinity Church, Todmorden; and of
8. Calvary Church, Conshohocken; and
9. The proposed Charter of Grace Church, Great Bend.

And report that the Charters of the Church of the Intercessor; of St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg; of Calvary Church, Germantown; the Church of St. Matthias; of Monte Alto Chapel, and of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, and the Articles of Association of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, and of Trinity Church, Todmorden, are approved by them: And that the proposed Charter of Grace Church, Great Bend, is not approved by them, because the Fourth Article thereof contains provisions that are contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth, besides not being an original document or a legally certified copy.

EDWARD OLMSTED, *Secretary.*

May 24, 1859.

The Assistant Bishop then announced the appointment of the following Committees.

COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Horace Binney, Jr.,
" " Miles, " N. Ellmaker,
" " Kendig, " Nathaniel Burt.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, Rev. Mr. McRae,
Rev. Mr. Shiras.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

William H. Newbold, John Bohlen,
James Peacock, A. Russell.

Mr. George M. Wharton presented a certificate of the appointment of Lay Deputies from St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, and, on his motion, it was referred to the Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats.

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Mr. Thomas H. Powers presented a certificate of the appointment of Lay Deputies from the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, on whose motion it was referred to the same Committee.

The Secretary moved a suspension of the Rules of Order, in order to read a communication to the Convention from the Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese, which was carried unanimously.

The Secretary then read the same as follows:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

Dear Brethren:—Soon after the last Convention of the Diocese, I received, through its Secretary, *Resolutions*, moved by the Rev. Mr. Beasley, expressive of the affectionate regard and sympathy of the members, and of their unanimous wish and prayer that I might be restored to health and usefulness. I beg to convey, through him, my most grateful acknowledgments for this mark of esteem and good will, with the assurance of my undiminished love for the people of my charge and my unimpaired interest in the welfare of the Diocese. I beg, also, to record my deep sense of the promptitude with which the Convention complied with my request for the election of an Assistant Bishop, and of the generosity which moved it, to decline my proposal that his salary should be provided for, in part, by a reduction of my own. I beg to add that the proposal which I then made, informally, through the Treasurer, I shall renew in form, should the judicious arrangements which have been made for the support of the Episcopate prove inadequate, or should my inability to coöperate actively with the Assistant Bishop, in the work of the Diocese, continue long.

I can report to the Convention much less progress in health than I anticipated when I left the United States. Still, I suffer so little acute pain and enjoy so much bodily and mental comfort, that I feel that there is the greatest occasion for gratitude to Him who deals so gently with me, and of care that I may improve spiritually such a period of repose from active work and such opportunities of communion with God and with my own heart. I may plead guilty to having felt somewhat keenly, the sudden withdrawal of all such occupation as I have been accustomed to for many years and the medical decrees which condemned me to almost entire idleness. Rest, however, is still prescribed as almost indispensable, and I am advised that it must be extended over a good part of another year. Nothing but the peremptory terms in which the prescription has been given, could have deterred me from trying long before this, the soothing influences of home and the delightful stimulus of work. As it is, I desire to commit myself to the disposal of Him who doeth all things well and to the prayers of a

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Diocese of which any Bishop might be proud, but for the welfare of which I have done so much less than I had hoped.

That God may guide and bless all your deliberations, pour His Spirit abundantly upon the Clergy and people of the Diocese, and be to it a strong tower of defence in all its vicissitudes, is the fervent prayer of, dear Brethren, Yours, ever faithfully,

ALONZO POTTER, *Bishop, &c.*

PAU, (Lower Pyrenees,) France,
April 11th, 1859.

Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention being in order,

The Rev. Mr. Yarnall nominated for Deputies to the General Convention,

Rev. Dr. Wilmer,	Mr. Shoenberger,
" " Stevens,	" James T. Hale,
" " Howe,	" George M. Wharton,
" " Lyman,	" William Welsh.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet,

Resolved, That the House shall hold two sessions every day, to wit: from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., and from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M., provided it shall not meet on Wednesday until 10 o'clock A.M., when it shall assemble for Divine Service.

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church belonging to this Diocese, not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses, and Clergymen of the Church of England, or of her Colonies, and students of Divinity of the Episcopal Church now in this city, be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

The following Clergymen took their seats under the last resolution:

Rev. Charles Breck, of Delaware,
" Marshall B. Smith, of Delaware,
" W. T. Campbell, of Iowa,
" N. L. Thompson, of Canada East,
" James Pratt, of Pennsylvania,
" Thomas M. Martin, of Pennsylvania.

The Assistant Bishop then announced that the opening religious services would take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in St. Andrew's Church.

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary.*

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PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 25, A. D. 1859—10 o'clock, A.M.

THE Convention assembled and attended Divine Service.

The Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Dr. Newton, assisted by the Rev. D. C. Millett.

The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Rev. Edwin M. Van Deusen, D.D.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D.D., from Amos vii. 2: "By whom shall Jacob arise? for he is small."

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop, assisted by the Rev. R. A. Castleman, Rev. Drs. Newton, Van Deusen and Mr. Millett.

The Religious Services concluded, the Convention was called to order by the Assistant Bishop, when, on motion of Mr. George M. Wharton, the calling of the Roll was postponed until 5 o'clock, P.M.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the proceedings of yesterday, which were approved.

The Assistant Bishop then delivered his Address, as follows:

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:—

My consecration to the office of Assistant Bishop of this Diocese took place on the 25th of August last. The services were held in Christ Church in this city. There I was confirmed by the venerable Bishop White, and there, in the month of August, just thirty-five years before, I was admitted by the same honored Prelate to the Diaconate. It was a circumstance not without additional interest to

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myself, that my Consecrator should have been our indefatigable Missionary Bishop for the Northwest—Dr. Kemper—from whom, when he was acting as Missionary under the old Advancement Society, I heard in my early boyhood, and for the first time in my life, the beautiful services of our Church.

Immediately after my Consecration I entered upon the duties of my Office, with no inadequate views, I trust, of the greatness of the work, no exaggerated sense of my own fitness for it, and not, I hope, without a dependence on that Great Being from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed.

Without any experience to guide me, it was impossible for me to lay any reliable plans, reaching far into the future. I therefore adopted the simple method of accepting duty just as it offered, though this was attended with the disadvantage of sometimes compelling me to retrace my steps unnecessarily. The facilities of travel, however, are now so great that the physical labor of visiting the Diocese is not to be named as a hardship—at least when compared with the prodigious fatigues that my predecessors must have undergone.

It saddens me that my first Address to you must open with so large a record of the work of death amongst us during the last year. It will not be in vain, however, if only it effectually reminds us of the Master's words—"Be ye also ready."

In December last I was called to the melancholy duty of attending and assisting at the funeral of our late Diocesan, the Rt. Rev. H. U. Onderdonk, D.D. The preliminary services were held in St. Peter's Church in this city—the interment took place in the beautiful and quiet cemetery of St. James the Less. There, clothed in his robes of office, we committed to their last resting place all that was mortal of him who had stood to us in so near and sacred a relation. Now that he is "no more in the world," I am sure that all will rejoice with me that he departed in full standing as a Bishop in the Church of God, and to remember him by those qualities which equally become the Man, the Christian, and the Bishop. Courteous and fair in the discharge of his perplexing duties, singularly cautious and restrained in speaking of those who were opposed to him, indefatigable in his laborious office, eloquent in the pulpit, and irrefutable in his defences of the

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Church, we may well rejoice that such a man's sun went calmly down, and that his life and labors ended together.

In this result no one, I know, rejoices more heartily than our own honored Diocesan, to whose effective eloquence in the House of Bishops this happy result is largely due. The dead are in the hands of God, and 'tis well for us that we are not called to strike the balance of their virtues and their faults. Whilst we labor to imitate the one, and to avoid the other, let us consider that the utmost that any man can wish or hope for, is to have inscribed upon his tomb—"A sinner saved by grace."

A brief interval passes, and we are again called to pay the last sad honors to another eminent servant of Christ and His Church, the REV. BIRD WILSON, D.D., who, with the weight of more than eighty years upon him, went down to the grave like a shock of corn, ripe in its season. It would be difficult to find in the annals of our own or of any other Church, of our own or any other times, a more spotless character than that of Dr. W. Learned beyond the common measure, and occupying always, first in the Law, and subsequently in the Church, a high position, he was as remarkable for modesty and an unassuming deportment, as for the solidity of his attainments, the steadiness of his principles, the simplicity and depth of his piety. With a benevolence that embraced all men, he probably never had an enemy. And now that he is gone, the Church mourns in him the loss of a man whose well-balanced mind kept him at a distance from all extremes, whose charity was that which hopeth all things, and whose calm and consistent life was a perpetual comment upon his principles, as well as a beautiful illustration of the Gospel. Standing by the still fresh grave of such a man one cannot but breathe the wish—*Sit anima mea cum illo.*

Two other deaths among the Clergy of the Diocese, I am pained also to record, viz: the REV. W. P. HINDS and the REV. WILLIAM ALEXANDER. Personally, both of them were strangers to me. I knew them only by report. The first, as an invalid, long laid aside by infirmity from active labor, but ever ready to use the ample means with which Providence had endowed him, in furthering the cause and Kingdom of his Master. The latter, as an earnest and faithful laborer, for many years, in one of the prisons of this city, and more recently as assistant in the Church of the Atonement. We are more impressed

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perhaps by the sight of a work faithfully done, than of trials uncomplainingly borne. Yet, in reality, the patient sufferer of God's will honors him as truly as the most active laborer in His vineyard. "They also serve who only stand and wait." Of both these departed Brethren, and equally, we may say, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

I proceed to the enumeration of the Episcopal Acts, which have been performed in the Diocese since May 28, 1858; and first of those by Bishop Lee, of Delaware, before my Consecration.

ORDINATIONS.

1. *To the Diaconate.*—June 16, at the Church of the Redeemer, Philadelphia, Mr. John Tetlow.

June 28, at Christ Church, Germantown, Mr. Henry R. Smith.

2. *To the Priesthood.*—June 28, at St. Andrew's, Philadelphia, Rev. Faber Byllesby and Rev. George Bringhurst.

June 16, at the Church of the Redeemer, Philadelphia, Rev. W. Fayette Davidson.

Deacons 2, Priests 3—Total 5.

CORNER-STONE LAID.

July 5, Christ Church, Media.

CONFIRMATIONS BY BISHOP LEE.

Philadelphia.—Church of the Atonement, 22; St. Matthias', 25; St. Andrew's, 1; Church of the Advent, 10; Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, 19; Christ Church, Germantown, 23.

Chester Co.—St. Andrew's, West Vincent, 6; St. Mary's, Warwick, 1.

Luzerne Co.—St. James', Pittston, 11; St. Luke's, Scranton, 10.

Montgomery Co.—Christ Church, Pottstown, 3.

Total, 131.

Since my consecration, I have performed the following services:

ORDINATIONS.

To the Diaconate.—September 16, at Trinity Church, Pottsville, Messrs. Samuel Edwards and J. Crockar White.

October 13, at St. Luke's, Altoona, Mr. W. S. Heaton.

December 19, at St. Philip's, Philadelphia, Messrs. W. R. Stockton, R. F. Alsop, J. Andrews Harris, and Henry H. Hickman.

1859—March 20, at St. Andrew's, Philadelphia, William H. Badger.

Total Deacons, 8.

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To the Priesthood.—September 21, at St. Peter's, Philadelphia, Rev. Gideon J. Burton.

October 15, at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Rev. Henry C. Potter and Rev. John Cromlish.

October 24, at Christ Church, Meadville, Rev. R. J. Lewis.

October 30, at Trinity Church, Washington, Rev. R. H. Lee.

December 19, at St. Philip's, Philadelphia, Rev. H. S. Getz, Ormes R. Keith, H. Baldy, A. Wadleigh and L. C. Newman.

1859, February 10, at Grace Church, Honesdale, Rev. Uriah Scott and Rev. W. C. Robinson.

March 20, at St. Andrew's, Philadelphia, Rev. W. C. Langdon and Rev. Alfred M. Abel.

Deacons 8, Priests 14—Total 22.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

The present number of Candidates for Orders is 26. Of these, the following have been admitted during the past year, viz.: By the Standing Committee, June 3, Leighton Coleman and Henry H. Hickman—the latter a minister of the Methodist denomination.

August 4, Gustavus M. Murray, Lebbeus C. Haughawout and Charles R. Hale.

Admitted by me, October 7, Samuel E. Smith; November 10, W. V. Feltwell; December 6, R. H. Brown, M.D., F. D. Hoskins; January 6, 1859, John F. Ohl; February 3, 1859, G. Leander Everhart; May 7, 1859, J. Livingston Reese.

I received as a Candidate for Orders from Connecticut, December 1, William H. Badger.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS DISMISSED.

1858, September 5, Marshall B. Smith, to Delaware.

1859, May 7, William Purdon, to jurisdiction of Bishop Boone.

CORNER-STONES LAID.

August 26, Church of St. John Baptist, Germantown.

" 31, " the Holy Cross, "

October 13th, St. Luke's Church, Altoona, Blair county.

December 15, Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

1859, April 29, St. Michael's, Germantown.

Total 5.

CONSECRATIONS OF CHURCHES.

August 29, Church of our Saviour, Jenkintown.

September 8, St. James the Greater, Bristol.

September 15, Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair.

September 28, Grace (Free) Church, Gap Mines, Lancaster county.

October 1, Church of the Holy Trinity, Westchester (re-opened).

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November 12, Trinity Church, Rochester, Beaver county.
December 16, Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.
December 23, St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia.
1859, January 13, St. Paul's, Harrisburg.
April 30, St. John Baptist, (Free) Germantown.
April 30, Calvary Church, Germantown.
May 1, Grace Chapel, Mount Airy.
Total 12.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Armstrong Co.—St. Paul's, Kittanning, 9; Trinity, Freeport, 3; St. Michael's, 20.

Beaver Co.—Christ Church, New Brighton, 4; Trinity Church, Rochester, 4.

Berks Co.—St. Gabriel's, Morlattin, 15; Christ Church, Reading, 19.

Bradford Co.—Christ Church, Towanda, 19; St. Paul's, Troy, 2; Trinity Church, Athens, 4.

Bucks Co.—Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol, 15; Trinity, Centreville, 3; St. Paul's, Doylestown, 18.

Butler Co.—St. Peter's, Butler, 10.

Carbon Co.—St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk, 5.

Chester Co.—St. Peter's, Great Valley, 1; St. Paul's, West Whiteland, 14; Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, 7; St. Peter's, Phœnixville, 19; St. James', Downingtown, 8.

Clinton Co.—St. Paul's, Lock Haven, 20.

Columbia Co.—St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, 29; St. James', Derby, 5.

Crawford Co.—Christ Church, Meadville, 18; Trinity, Conneautville, 7.

Cumberland Co.—St. John's, Carlisle, 7.

Dauphin Co.—St. Stephen's, Harrisburg, 12.

Delaware Co.—St. Paul's, Chester, 15; Calvary, Rockdale, 16; Christ Church, Media, 6; in private, 2.

Erie Co.—St. Paul's, Erie, 21; St. Peter's, Waterford, 2; in private, 1.—Total, 24.

Fayette Co.—Christ Church, Brownsville, 2; Grace, Menallen, 2; St. Peter's, Uniontown, 4.

Lancaster Co.—St. John's, Lancaster, 28, (four of whom were from St. James';) Christ Church, Leacock, 7; All Saints, Paradise, 10; St. Paul's, Columbia, 21.

Luzerne Co.—St. Stephen's, Wilkesbarre, 12; in private, 1. Total, 13. Trinity Church, Carbondale, 10.

Lycoming Co.—St. James', Muncy, 15; at school-house, in same parish, 11. Total, 26. Christ Church, Williamsport, 9.

Mifflin Co.—St. Mark's, Lewistown, 1.

Montgomery Co.—St. James', Perkiomen, 19; St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, 24; St. John's, Norristown, 19; Church of our Saviour, Jenkintown, 5.

Montour Co.—Christ Church, Danville, 16.

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Northampton Co.—Trinity Church, Easton, 22.

Northumberland Co.—St. Matthew's, Sunbury, 2; Christ Church, Milton, 2.

Philadelphia Co.—Christ Church, 17; St. Peter's, (2 confirmations,) 58; in private, 4; St. James', 15; St. Stephen's, (special,) 4; St. Andrew's, (2d confirmation,) 21; Grace Church, 28; St. Luke's, 37; Church of the Atonement, 35 (2d confirmation); St. Marks, 28; St. Matthew's, Francisville, 26; St. John's, Northern Liberties, 5; St. Philip's, (2d confirmation,) 113; Nativity, 29; Church of the Redemption, 17; St. Jude's, Spring Garden. 2; Emmanuel, Kensington, 6; St. Bartholomew's, 18; Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, 15; Zion Church, Penn Township, 2; Trinity Church, Southwark, 34; Church of the Evangelists, (2 confirmations,) 65; Gloria Dei, 20; in private, 1; All Saints, Moyamensing, 21; St. Luke's, Germantown, 15; Christ Church, Germantown (2d confirmation, 20); St. David's, Manayunk, 26; Trinity Church, Oxford, 8; Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, 13, and 2 from Oxford; St. James', Kingsessing, 11; St. Mark's, Frankford, (2 confirmations,) 36; Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, (2d confirmation,) 9, and 1 from Mantua; St. Andrew's, Mantua, 15; St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, (2 confirmations,) 14; Calvary, (Monumental,) 13; Church of the Covenant, 37; St. Thomas', 15; Church of the Redeemer, 9; Church of the Crucifixion, 34; Trinity Chapel, 22: St. Matthias', (2d confirmation,) 19; Church of the Incarnation, 9; Church of the Intercessor, 46.

Schuylkill Co.—Trinity Church, Pottsville, 13; St. Paul's, Minersville, 11; Zion Church, Tuscarora, 4; Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair, 6; Calvary Church, Tamaqua, 8.

Susquehanna Co.—St. Mark's, New Milford, 2; St. Paul's, Montrose, 2; St. Andrew's, Springville, 4; Grace Church, Great Bend, 9; St. James', Dundaff, 4.

Tioga Co.—St. Paul's, Wellsborough, 14; Tioga, 4; Mansfield, (private,) 1.

Wayne Co.—Grace Church, Honesdale, 7; Zion Church, Sterling township, 5.

Westmoreland Co.—Christ Church, Greensburg, 3.

York Co.—St. John's, York, 5.

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By myself	1699
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CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

August 31, Rev. E. W. Hening, from Virginia.
September 3, Rev. W. H. D. Hatton, from Delaware.
September 11, Rev. R. W. Lewis, from Virginia.
October 11, Rev. F. Wilson, from Ripon, England.
November 3, Rev. A. H. Vinton, D.D., from Massachusetts.
November 21, Rev. A. Beatty, from New Jersey.
November 21, Rev. W. C. Langdon, from Maryland.

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November 30, Rev. James Pratt, from Maine.
December 4, Rev. W. F. Halsey, from New York.
1859, January 3, Rev. W. A. Newbold, from Delaware.
January 6, Rev. T. M. Martin, from Delaware.
January –, Rev. J. W. Cracraft, from Ohio.
May 12, John H. Drumm, from Nova Scotia.
Total, 13.

1857. Rev. J. W. Pierson was received by Bishop Potter in 1857. By inadvertence his reception into the Diocese has not, until now, been formally noticed.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED.

June 3, Rev. A. Varian, by Standing Committee, to Ohio.
September 13, Rev. R. B. Duane, to New Jersey.
October 5, Rev. C. M. Parkman, to Maryland.
November 1, Rev. W. C. Robinson, to Connecticut.
November 17, Rev. John Long, to Western New York.
November 17, Rev. W. G. Hawkins, to Massachusetts.
November 17, Rev. P. B. Morrison, to New Jersey.
November 25, Rev. Charles H. Wheeler, to Massachusetts.
November 26, Rev. N. O. Preston, to Kansas.
November 29, Rev. G. J. Burton, to New Jersey.
1859, March 11, Rev. John Coleman, D.D., to Missouri.
March 11, Rev. G. A. Crooke, to Delaware.
May 7, Rev. J. A. Bowman, to Western New York.
Total, 13.

CHANGES IN PARISHES.

Resignations.—Rev. Mr. Goodwin has resigned St. Luke's Church, Georgetown, Beaver county, and is succeeded, temporarily, by Rev. Mr. Mackay, of Mount Etna.

Rev. Mr. Stuart, St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown, Berks county, and Bangor Church, Churchtown, Lancaster county.

Rev. Mr. Hepburn, St. John's Church, Bellefonte, Centre county.

Rev. Mr. Hawkins, St. John's, l'equea, Chester county.

Rev. Mr. Paul, St. Peter's, Phœnixville, and St. James', Perkiomen.

Rev. Mr. Varian, Christ Church, Meadville, Crawford county.

Rev. Mr. Smith, St. Peter's, Waterford, Erie county.

Rev. Mr. Hopkins, St. John's Church, Lancaster.

Rev. Mr. Christman, Christ Church, Pottstown, Montgomery county.

Rev. Mr. Gougler, St. Matthew's, Sunbury, St. Mark's, Northumberland, and Christ Church, Milton, Northumberland county.

Rev. Mr. Conrad, All Saints', Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. Goddard, Atonement, Philadelphia. To take effect May 30.

Rev. Mr. Bean, Church of the Advent, Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. Coleman, Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Cooley, Church of the Saviour, Moyamensing, Philadelphia.

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Rev. Mr. Davidson, Church of the Redeemer, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Prior, St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven, and Grace Church Cressona, Schuylkill county.

Rev. Mr. Duane, Grace Church, Honesdale, Wayne county.

Rev. Mr. Potter, Christ Church, Greensburg, Westmoreland county.

Rev. Mr. Scott, St. Mark's, New Milford, and Grace Church, Great Bend, Susquehanna county.

Rev. Mr. Jerome, St. James' Church, Dundaff, Susquehanna county.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, St. James' Church, Pittston, Luzerne county.

Rev. Mr. Long, St. Luke's, Scranton, Luzerne county.

Rev. Mr. Carden, St. Matthias, Philadelphia.

CLERGYMEN CALLED AND SETTLED.

Rev. Dr. Page, Christ Church, Allegheny City, Allegheny county.

Rev. Mr. Peet, Calvary, East Liberty, Pittsburgh.

Rev. Mr. Harding, Trinity Church, Athens, Bradford county, and St. Paul's Troy, Tioga county.

Rev. Mr. Field, St. John's, Bellefonte, Centre county.

Rev. Mr. Hepburn, St. John's, Pequea, Chester county.

Rev. Mr. Stockton, St. James', Perkiomen, Montgomery county, and St. Peter's, Phœnixville, Chester county.

Rev. Mr. Wylie, St. Paul's Bloomsburg, Columbia county.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, Christ Church, Meadville, Crawford county.

Rev. I. Isador Mombert, to be Assistant Minister of St. James' Church, Lancaster.

Rev. Mr. Appleton, St. John's Free Church, Lancaster.

Rev. Mr. Keith, Church of the Saviour, Jenkintown, Montgomery county.

Rev. Mr. Conrad, Calvary Church, Germantown.

Rev. Mr. Cracraft, Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Matlack, Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Martin, Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, All Saints' Church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, St. James the Less, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Spackman, St. Clement's, Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. Vinton, Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Pratt, Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Hammond, St. Michael's Church, Germantown.

Rev. Mr. Latimer, St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven, and Grace Church, Cressona, Schuylkill county.

Rev. Mr. Prior, Allentown, and parts adjacent, as Missionary.

Rev. Mr. Halsey, St. Paul's Church, Montrose, Susquehanna county.

Rev. Mr. Scott, Grace Church, Honesdale, Wayne county.

Rev. Mr. Beatty, Trinity Chapel, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Purviance, Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Carden, Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia.

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Rev. Mr. Hickman, St. Mark's Church, New Milford, and Grace Church, Great Bend, Susquehanna county.

Rev. Mr. Jerome, St. James', Pittston, Luzerne county.

Rev. J. H. Drumm, St. James', Dundaff, Susquehanna county.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, St. Luke's, Scranton, Luzerne county.

Most of these changes, I know only by credible report. Of the majority, I have received no official notification.

Let me not fail, here, to acknowledge the kindness and hospitality that I have everywhere met in traversing the Diocese, and which, anticipating and exceeding all my wishes, leaves me nothing to regret but my inability to make any adequate return for it. He that seeks for bold and picturesque scenery, for fertile, finely cultivated fields, for regions rich in mineral resources,—for a people industrious, thriving and happy, need not go beyond the bounds of our own Diocese. And if the Christian traveller could only see the Church flourishing and adequately sustained—fields white to the harvest, occupied and cultivated, and means at hand to answer the earnest cry that strikes the ear from so many quarters, "come over and help us," there would be little wanting to complete his satisfaction. But instead of all this, the Bishop, as he traverses the Diocese, sees everywhere feeble Churches, struggling for a doubtful existence—the most promising fields neglected, because there are neither men to go nor means to send—whilst error, in every form that the busy brain of man can devise, from the first faint departure from "the faith once delivered to the Saints," down to the most unmitigated heresy, is scattered broadcast over the land. Everywhere, almost, we are in a very scanty minority. Everywhere, we are surrounded by a crowd of sects, differing more vehemently among themselves, often, than from us. And every hour the evil grows. By a law that seems to be as uniform and universal as any other, schism is sure at last to be its own punishment. They who abandon the truth, as it is in Jesus, who cast off the ancient creeds as the best exponents of that truth, are quite certain soon to differ and divide again. I have seen in the same town five, six or more Christian Churches, bearing the same generic name, but differing hopelessly among themselves on some inconsiderable point of doctrine or discipline. I say not this to reproach them. God forbid! We are not their judges. And we have too many faults and evils among ourselves to justify us in being forward to criticise

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and condemn others. But I do say it as a warning and lesson to us to stand by the ancient landmarks, to adhere to the faith once delivered to the Saints—to uphold as an authority only less than divine, the Creeds, the Offices and the Liturgy of the Church. There we shall find rest unto our souls. There, and there only, "the truth as our Lord hath commanded, and as the Church hath received the same," is safe from the restless spirit—the busy innovating hand of man.

The Missionary Work of the Diocese has gone on through the past year, if without any diminution, probably without any material increase. There is no denying the fact that the means now available for this end are wholly inadequate to the exigency. Were funds at hand for it, the number of Missionary fields could be at once doubled, whilst, in many instances, the new stations would probably hold out fairer prospects than many of the old ones. Here is a condition of things that demands the serious consideration of all who love the Gospel and the Church, and have the means to promote their prosperity. I hope much for this end, when in accordance with the judgment both of the Bishop and of the Convention, our Missionary operations shall come to be conducted under a single organization. Activities that spring from rivalry should have no place in the Church of Christ. Nor can we look for the blessing of God, however good the object, on funds contributed on the principle of emulation. I trust that the hour of a complete reunion in our Missionary labors is at hand. I am sure it is the wish, the ardent wish, of the Diocese at large, and not least so, of the Missionaries themselves. Few things have gratified me more, in traversing the Diocese, than the existence, almost everywhere, of a kindly and fraternal feeling. Differences of opinion no doubt exist, and always will. But little harm would come of this, if those who differ would not presume to speak with authority as if *their* voice was certainly the voice of the Church, or to insist upon it as a condition of fellowship and co-operation, that *their* views of doctrine, discipline and worship, shall be accepted as the only true and safe ones. Since the Church bears with us all, it seems not unreasonable to think that we may well bear with one another. I have good hopes that things are tending to a happy issue in this particular, and that this Convention will not adjourn till an effectual step shall have been taken in this direction: I mean till we shall have settled it, not merely as a

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maxim of policy, but of Christian principle, that whatever diversities of opinion (within the limits which the Church allows) there may be among us, they are not to be permitted to alienate us in affection, nor where the glory of God, the prosperity of the Church and the salvation of souls is concerned, to separate us in action.

And when this shall have come to pass, I trust that the new Organization will at once signalize itself, by the introduction of a new feature into our Missionary operations, or rather the extension of a principle which the sagacious mind of our Diocesan had already seized and acted upon—I mean the principle of *an Itinerant Ministry in our Missionary fields.* Such a system, properly adjusted, is full, I think, of the richest promise. It will have the advantage of being much cheaper, and more efficient than the present mode of planting a Missionary in every hamlet or rural district, where his influence must necessarily be circumscribed within very narrow geographical limits, and his labors made to bear on comparatively restricted numbers; whilst the ministry of the itinerant will extend over wide-spread regions, and reach large numbers in succession. And if he be, as he ought, a man of earnest mind, of winning manners, and with power to interest and impress an auditory, there is no estimating the amount of good he might do, whilst traversing a region where the Church is unknown, and associating it in the minds of the people with his own attractive qualities. I may add, that such a class of Missionaries could most successfully discharge a large amount of labor, that would properly devolve upon the Bishop of the Diocese, if his multifarious duties left him time to attend to it. Especially, they could be highly useful in aiding and encouraging brethren now laboring, without sympathy or co-operation, in many of our remote and frontier parishes. If this Convention should do no more than to reduce our Missionary work to a single organization, and to introduce the system of an Itinerant Ministry into it, to be filled by men of the highest and best qualifications among us, it will have accomplished a great and blessed work.

I avail myself of this opportunity to touch upon a subject not new to you, but of such importance that it should not be permitted to slumber. I allude to the *vast dimensions of the Diocese,* and the consequently unsatisfactory way in which the duties of the Episcopate

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must be discharged in it. That Bishops should sacrifice their health and strength (as our own Diocesan has done) in the vain effort to perform the work of their office, is comparatively a small matter. The unanswerable objection to the present condition of things is, that the duties of the Episcopal Office cannot be adequately discharged in so vast a Diocese—and in the attempt to discharge them, all is hastily and unsatisfactorily done.

In the actual working of our system, we see little, comparatively, of that constant oversight—that warm sympathy—and that active co-operation, which constitute the glory and the strength of the Episcopate. Bishops are oppressed with cares and toils, without the comfort of thinking that the work of the Lord is prospering in their hands. The Clergy and their flocks are dissatisfied, and complain; whilst abroad, the whole system labors under the prejudice of being at once pretentious and inefficient. However we may regret, we can hardly wonder at this. We are in a false position. Our theory and our practice are in irreconcilable conflict. We maintain the Episcopacy as a Divine Institution. But the world will never be convinced of the justice of our pretensions, till they see benefits and results proportioned to the greatness of these pretentions. We try other systems, and we cannot complain if our own be tried, by our blessed Master's rule, "By their fruits, ye shall know them."

I beg, however, that these suggestions may not be considered as borrowing any weight from the position which I chance to occupy. I wish them to be regarded, merely, as the result of the observation of one, who having passed through the Diocese, has had an opportunity to see what its wants and troubles are. An authoritative suggestion on *this* subject would come with propriety only from our honored Diocesan, now suffering the misery of exile and of broken health, from the condition of things that I am speaking of. As one of yourselves then, but with somewhat better opportunities for seeing and judging, I beg to suggest to the Convention the propriety of considering the subject, and providing a remedy.

I shall make no apology for recurring to a topic, which from time to time, for many years past, the Bishops of the Diocese have felt it their duty to bring before you—*I mean the inadequate support of the Clergy*. The case is too plain to demand proof or to admit of denial,

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and the evil one, that must be acknowledged to extend far beyond the individual who endures it. The argument of a suffering family appeals, indeed, directly to our sympathy, but in its bearing upon the prospects and prosperity of the Church of Christ, the evil grows into still more formidable dimensions. It is impossible that the Clergy, as a class, should be depressed, and burthened continually with domestic difficulties and embarrassments, without disastrous results to their influence and ministrations. The world will never respect, as they ought, a man whom they see to be continually in pecuniary straits, and feel to be in their power. 'Tis the sacred right of him who serves at the Altar, to live of the Altar. Nor is it possible to withhold this right without the calamitous result, first of unmerited distress, and next, of disparagement and hindrance to the Gospel itself.

If it be said that if Parishes do not provide for their Ministers, the evil is incurable; that if foreign aid were offered, those that are now neglected would become more so, and Parishes able to sustain themselves would sink into a discreditable dependency on the generosity of others; I acknowledge the difficulty; I see the force of the objection. But I cannot feel that it is insuperable. I cannot think that it is sufficient to justify us in leaving a whole class of faithful and laborious men, to struggle through life, with constant and hopeless pecuniary embarrassments—leaving to their children no inheritance but their poverty and their troubles. And when I think of the dishonor and hindrance that result to the Church from such a state of things, I cannot doubt that the evil admits of a remedy. Surely we are not going to forget that if one member suffers, all the members must suffer with it; or that the strong are bound to bear the infirmities of the weak. Even in the endowed Church of England, a Pastoral Aid Society, to relieve the scanty incomes of the working Clergy, has been found necessary. And 'tis enough to melt a heart of stone to read the story told confidentially, from year to year, to the Society, of the labors and sufferings of these faithful men. Our own Brethren, many of them at least, could tell a story quite as sad. But there is no hand to help them, nor any to answer their cry, but God.

As directly connected with this subject, and as one obvious method for meeting or mitigating the evil in question, let me recal to your

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consideration a measure which the benevolent forethought of the Bishop, long ago suggested and urged upon you. I mean *the erection of a Parsonage in every Parish in the Diocese now destitute of one.* It cannot be done on the spot. But what hinders that we should say to every Parish that has no Parsonage, and is not able to build one, "do what you can towards it, and we will supply the rest." It can be as easily done as said, if like the rebuilders of the temple of old, we have "a mind to the work." And when it is accomplished we shall feel none the poorer for what we have done. Life is too short, Brethren, to admit of delays in such matters. Whilst we linger, the suffering continues. Death will indeed soon bring rest to the weary: The grave will hide this as it hides so many other sorrows: But it is sad to think that relief never came while it could avail anything—was never thought of till it was too late to offer it.

I commend this subject to your serious consideration. When our hearts are rightly moved, a remedy will be quickly found. For myself, I think it a matter of grave import that, whilst we may be living at our ease, many of our Brethren richer, perhaps, than ourselves in faith towards God, are sustaining themselves and their families upon less than the wages of a competent mechanic. Remember the old epitaph, "What I kept, I have lost; what I gave away, I have found." Remember the Apostle's admonition, "Whoso seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Let me advert for a moment to another, though kindred topic. We have our Christmas Fund, so called, which is intended for those whom age or infirmity has laid aside from work, and whose destitution makes them dependent. But there is another class of our Clergy whose case has not been so much considered, but whose condition, I think, calls loudly for sympathy.

There comes often a period, before absolute decrepitude and inability to work arrives, when the vivacity of youthful spirits being gone, it is plain that a man's days of active usefulness in an independent field are nearly passed. Yet in certain spheres where work is to be done, and somebody else to bear the responsibility, and take the direction, such men may continue to be highly useful. Not merely, then,

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to relieve them—though that is an act of humanity—but to save the Church from the disadvantage of having in charge of its Parishes men who feel that their energies are nearly spent, and to spare it the still greater scandal of Clergymen doing nothing, but who are yet able and willing to do something, I venture to press this evil upon those to whom God has given the means to relieve it. Having admitted men into our Ministry, I think the Church owes it to them to find employment fitted for them, as long as they are able and willing to work, and to support them when they can no longer do so.

My Brethren will pardon a suggestion here. There is a vast amount of work for the Church to do in all our large towns and cities, which, yet is not done, and never can be, under existing arrangements, but which might be successfully undertaken by the Parochial Clergy, with the assistance of such Ministers as I have spoken of, working under them, and supported by their Parishes. If the expense be objected to, I reply that where God has a work to be done, He never fails to provide for its accomplishment. If this counsel and this work be of God, He has furnished somewhere and to somebody the means to carry it out. If it be not of God, let it pass. But that is the very point or question that I beg most earnestly to press upon the consciences of all whom it may concern.

If it be said that the announcement of such a policy would soon charge us with a body of stipendiaries, whom we should find it impossible either to support or employ, that men would seek the Ministry for the sake of this provision, I reply that I do not fear it. The hardships and privations of the Clerical life—such as too many find it—the constant struggle with difficulties—the not infrequent endurance of actual suffering—the prospect of a family uneducated and unprovided for—the absolute hopelessness of gathering anything against the time of sickness, infirmity and old age, are such as no sane man would willingly encounter for the sake of any bare provision that might be made for him when he is old and past work. At any rate, no particular abuses of this sort that might occur under such an arrangement as I have ventured to suggest, could possibly equal the enormous evils that pervade and characterize the existing system and condition of things.

Yet I think it exceedingly necessary that we should make the *door*

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of entrance into Holy Orders a little straiter than it has been; so far at least as not to encourage men to seek the Ministry who manifest no special fitness for it. It is not unnatural that one whose heart glows with love to God and perishing souls should think that the best way to serve Him must be in the Ministry of his Church. Often, there could not be a greater mistake; nor is there any point about which a man should more carefully scrutinize himself, or about which his friends should more anxiously and deliberately think for him, than in regard to his being called to the sacred Ministry of the Church. The practice has been, too much, to assume the wish to enter the Ministry as evidence of fitness for it; and then to give testimonials, without inquiry or consideration. Every way, the policy has worked disastrously, for the individual himself who finds, when too late, that with the best intentions, he has mistaken his calling; and for the Church, whose interests are sure to suffer when committed to one, who means well, but lacks ability to do the Church's work.

Our duty in this matter, I think, is plain: we are bound to find employment and support for every man now in the Ministry, and willing to work. We owe it to *him* that he should not be left to suffer in a position in which, but for us, he never would have found himself. And we owe it to the Church to save her from the great scandal of having her Clergy floating up and down without employment, position or support. One obvious remedy for this unhappy state of things I have already glanced at, viz: the more general employment of Assistant Ministers in our cities and towns, to act under the Parish Clergy, and to aid in doing that large and truly Missionary work, which is not now done, and whilst the existing state of things lasts, never can be done. Another relief or remedy, for the evil in question will be to guard the entrance of the Ministry more carefully, and in addition to right motives and good intentions, to look well to men's administrative qualifications, and to that aptness to teach, on which the Church lays so much stress, but which, to a great extent, we have practically disregarded. We are all, verily guilty in this matter; and I trust that, as well for the sake of our Brethren in the Ministry as for the work and credit of the Church, we shall unite in devising and applying the proper remedy.

I beg, before concluding this address, to recommend to your patron-

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age and support, one of the oldest, most useful and unobtrusive Institutions of the Church in this Diocese—I mean *the Episcopal Female Tract Society*. Its very existence may be unknown to some who hear me. Yet for many years, it has been quietly sending its little winged messengers abroad, and scattering everywhere the seeds of that "knowledge which maketh wise unto salvation." The purchase and distribution of its Tracts will accomplish the double benefit of spreading God's truth, and of enabling the Society to continue and extend its salutary labors.

Let me invite attention also to the *Fund for the Education of the Daughters of the Clergy*. There is no form of doing good which tells more on the interests of society than Church education. Certainly no way in which kindness can be more acceptably and effectually shown to a poor Minister of Christ. Laboring himself under the weight of circumstances, that must forever keep him down, the prospect of his children rising above his own condition, is as new life to him. Bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh, what is done for them, is even as though it were done to himself; and the burden of his own troubles is half taken away by the better hopes dawning upon his children. If you would do a truly merciful act, and cheer the sad home and the declining days of some poor but faithful Pastor of the flock of Christ, educate his child in the principles, and under the influence of the Church, at whose Altar he serves.

Nor will I close, without reminding you once more, of that noble Institution, which has already done so much good, and is so full of promise for the future—I mean *the Church Hospital* in this city. Here is a form of benevolence, about which, happily, there can be no difference of opinion among Christian men. To provide for the sick and helpless stranger, to minister to the poor and friendless, when struck down by casualty or disease, must win the blessing of Heaven; for it was the very work of our Divine Master when upon earth. Think of the misery of sickness and bodily pain, when alleviated by medical skill and nursing care. And surely we shall need no other incentive to provide for the friendless and the stranger, when want and misery and disease come upon them. I rejoice to hear that the Church Hospital has met with great favor in this community. I trust it may go

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on until the magnificent design is fairly carried out, and its benevolent work in a train of successful accomplishment.

How glorious, brethren, are these works and enterprises of Christian charity and mercy. How much do they commend the benevolence of their founders and supporters! What honor do they reflect on the Church that endows and sustains them! And how much better that we should provoke one another to love and good works in such enterprises as these, rather than in any sharp and less fraternal controversy. I hope well for the Church in proportion as such works flourish and abound in it. But Hope itself must sink, when Charity is dead or languishing, and all the zeal that is left, shows itself in jealousies, suspicions and unbrotherly conflicts. I bless God for every work of practical benevolence among us. I rejoice in it for the good that is directly done by it. And I accept it as the omen of a better state of things—when party zeal shall die—when Brethren, bound together by a common faith, shall be more closely united in the ties of Christian love—when *we* may taste, and all the world shall see, "how good and how pleasant a thing it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity."

S. BOWMAN, *Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.*

The Rev. James Abercrombie gave notice of his intention to move a resolution, immediately after the order of the day for 5 o'clock, looking to the Division of the Diocese.

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary.*

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PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 25, A. D. 1859, 5 o'clock, P.M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Assistant Bishop, when in conformity with the Resolution of the Convention, adopted this morning, the Roll was called, and the following Clergymen, not present yesterday, answered to their names, and took their seats:

Rev. James Abercrombie,
" Addison B. Atkins,
" Josiah M. Bartlett,
" Frederick W. Beasley,
" William V. Bowers,
" George Bringhurst,
" Faber Byllesby,
" Marison Byllesby,
" Samuel Cox,
" John Cromlish,
" Samuel B. Dalrymple,
" Benjamin J. Douglass,
" Thomas Drumm,
" Charles M. Dupuy,
" William Ely,
" W. Richards Gries,
" Samuel Hazlehurst,
" William S. Heaton,
" John B. Henry,
Rev. William Hilton,
" William Hommann,
" Joseph Jaquett,
" O. B. Keith,
" R. H. Lee,
" R. Lewis,
" Theodore B. Lyman, D.D.,
" Edward Mendenhall,
" Daniel S. Miller,
" Henry J. Morton, D.D.,
" John K. Murphy,
" George T. Rider,
" Charles W. Quick,
" A. Prior,
" Joel Rudderow,
" Henry S. Spackman,
" C. West Thomson,
" Henry W. Woods.

The following Lay Deputies, not present yesterday, answered, and took their seats:

Matthew Hodkinson,
George R. White,
Isaac Eckert,
George Brooke,
Benjamin S. Russell,
A. M. McIlvaine,
George H. Whitall,
James Gilkison,
J. Henry Geil,
Thomas Molony,
John C. McDonald,
Nathan G. Grim,
Lewis Brinton,
William Fearon,

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J. B. McKeever,	John D. George,
N. Ellmaker,	John D. Taylor,
Clement R. Potts,	John W. Claghorn,
George W. Stewart,	William C. Houston,
J. H. Perkins,	Edward S. Buckley,
Charles P. Shannon,	John Tanguy,
William L. Evans,	Arthur Hamilton,
Adam Slemmer,	Charles M. Hill,
P. M. Hunter,	D. D. Lewis,
Robert E. Hobart,	George H. Kuhns,
John P. Rutter,	W. Latimer Small,
F. C. Yarnall,	G. C. Stair,
J. P. Trucks,	H. Pleasants, M.D.,
Joseph R. Ingersoll,	Isaiah Matlack.

The Secretary announced that the Accounts of the Treasurers of the Episcopal and Convention Funds (see Appendix E and F), had been received and laid upon his table, as also the Minutes of the Standing Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Newton, the claim of the Rev. Samuel Edwards to a seat, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats, reported as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the claims to seats in this Convention of the Lay Delegates appointed to represent the "Church of the Holy Trinity," Philadelphia, and "St. Clement's Church," in the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report that they have examined the certificates of their election, and find that in the case of those representing the "Church of the Holy Trinity," it is certified "that the said Deputies have been worshippers in said Church since Advent Sunday, November 28, 1858, on which day the Church was first opened for Divine service."

In the case of St. Clement's Church, it is certified that the Lay Delegates deputed to represent the Parish, have been worshippers in said Church since January 2, 1859, on which day it was first opened for Divine S[illegible]

Canon XI.—Of the evidence of the appointment of Lay D[illegible] vention, requires that the certificate shall [illegible] Deputy named in it, if the certificate [illegible] been for not less than six months [illegible] shipper in the Church he is de[illegible]

It will be seen that the [illegible] seats within the strict le[illegible]

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Holy Trinity being three days short of the six months required, and those from St. Clement's rather over a month.

The Committee think it only necessary in the discharge of the duty confided to them, to report the facts, leaving the decision of each claim to the wisdom of the Convention.

By order of the Committee,

WM. H. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

PHILADELPHIA, May 25, 1859.

Mr. William Welsh moved that the Deputies from the Church of the Holy Trinity be admitted,

When Dr. Cooper moved to amend by adding the Lay Deputies from St. Clement's Church.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the subject was laid upon the table, and the Convention proceeded to the order of the day.

The Rev. Mr. Suddards then nominated the following Deputies to the General Convention:

CLERICAL.

Rev. Dr. Stevens,	Rev. Dr. Howe,
" " Newton,	" " Vinton.

LAY.

Judge Conyngham,	Mr. Bohlen,
Mr. Cope,	" Brunot.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, the claim of the Rev. Mr. Hening to a seat in this Convention, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Bishop then appointed the following Tellers to receive the Clerical vote for Deputies to the General Convention:

Rev. Mr. Stem,	Rev. Mr. Yarnall,
" " Beasley	" " M. Byllesby.

To receive the Lay vote:

Mr. Peter Baldy,	Mr. Tobias Wagner,
" S. F. Eagle,	" B. S. Russell,

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While the Tellers to receive the votes for Deputies to the General Convention were counting the ballots, the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats, with the permission of the Convention, reported as follows:

The Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats, respectfully report, that in the case of Rev. Mr. Hening there seems no reason for questioning his right to a seat, as he is, and has, for six months and more, been personally and canonically resident in this Diocese, and has been employed in the work of the Ministry, according to the order of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and with the sanction of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

In the case of the Rev. Mr. Edwards there appears to be no valid objection to his claim to a seat, as he was ordained more than six months ago, with full qualifications, has been, during the whole time since his ordination, in the performance of the duties of his Ministry, and in regular connexion with an organized Parish in this Diocese.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES D. COOPER,
A. SHIRAS,
C. F. McRAE,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, the Rev. Mr. Hening, and on that of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the Rev. Mr. Edwards were admitted to seats.

The Secretary then read the Reports of the Standing Committee successively, as follows:

The Standing Committee report, that they organized on the 3d of June, 1858, by appointing Rev. Dr. Morton their President, and Mr. Edward Olmsted their Secretary.

The Convention of the Diocese, at their meeting in May, 1858, having elected the Rev. Samuel Bowman, D. D., the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, the Committee proceeded, without delay, as they were required and authorized by the canons, to procure from the Standing Committees of other Dioceses their consent to his consecration, and this having been obtained, and the other canonical requisites fulfilled, Dr. Bowman was consecrated in Christ Church, in the city of Philadelphia, on the 25th day of August, 1858.

The Committee ceasing to act as the Ecclesiastical authority, after the

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consecration of Bishop Bowman, made a report to him of their acts, as such authority, since their report to the Convention in May, 1858.

During their official year they have signed testimonals to recommend to ordination to Priest's orders,

Rev. George H. Bringhurst,	Rev. John Cromlish,
" Henry C. Potter,	" Robert W. Lewis,
" Lewis C. Newman,	" Richard H. Lee,
" William C. Robinson,	" Ormes B. Keith,
" Hurley Baldy,	" Uriah Scott,
" William Chauncey Langdon,	" Henry S. Getz,
" Albra Wadleigh, Jr.,	" Alfred M. Abel,
" Gideon J. Burton,	" Anderson M. Wiley.

They signed testimonials to recommend for ordination to Deacon's orders'

Messrs. John Tetlow,	Messrs. Henry R. Smith,
John C. White,	William R. Stockton,
Samuel Edwards,	William Smith Heaton,
Reese F. Alsop,	J. Andrews Harris,
Henry Purdon,	Washington Brown Erben,
William Henry Badger,	Henry H. Hickman,
William Hobart Hare,	Thomas S. Yocom.

And they recommended as candidates for Orders,

Messrs. Leighton Coleman,	Messrs. Henry H. Hickman,
Lebbeus V. Haughawout,	John F. Ohl,
William V. Feltwell,	Charles R. Hale,
Gustavus M. Murray,	Samuel Edwards Smith,
Francis D. Hoskins,	Rowland Hill Brown,
G. Leander Everhart,	J. Livingston Reese.

On the 3d day of June, 1858, they signed testimonials in favor of the consecration of Rev. Sullivan H. Weston to be Bishop of the Diocese of Texas.

They have given their assent to Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, and St. John's Church, Lancaster, mortgaging certain property, the object of such mortgaging being in all cases to raise funds to pay debts incurred in building or enlarging Churches or buildings connected therewith.

There has been added to the Library, 125 copies of the Journal of the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for 1858; and Journals for the same of the Conventions of the Dioceses of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Western New York, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Alabama, Indiana, Texas, California and Iowa, and also the Journal of the Convention of Ohio for 1857.

The Committee report that St. Philip's Church, Manchester, Alleghany county, has made no Parochial report, nor has any Missionary report

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been made on its behalf for the last three years, nor within that time has any Clergyman been employed as its Parish Minister, nor has the services of a Missionary been requested of the Bishop.

The Committee herewith present the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention Fund and of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, which have been examined, and are correct.

EDWARD OLMSTED, *Secretary.*

May 24, 1859.

The Standing Committee herewith present the Charters of

Christ Church, Lebanon,
St. Luke's Church, Altoona,
Trinity Church, Rochester,

And the Articles of Association of

St. John's Church, Ashland,
Cranmer Chapel,
Grace Church, Allentown;

And report that they have approved of the same, with the exception of the Charter of Trinity Church, Rochester, which is not an original nor a properly certified copy.

EDWARD OLMSTED, *Secretary.*

May 25, 1859.

The President announced that an invitation had been extended to the members of the Convention to visit the Academy of Fine Arts, from Mr. J. R Lambdin.

The Assistant Bishop announced that he had not been informed until now of the character of the connection existing between the Rev. J. C. White and Grace Church, Philadelphia, or he should have placed his name upon the list of Clergy entitled to seats.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the claim of the Rev. Mr. White was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of the Secretary, the Charters and Articles of Association, approved by the Standing Committee, were referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Committee on Charters reported

That they have examined the Charters of the Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia, of St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg, of the Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia, of Monte Alto Chapel, Franklin county, and the Articles of

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Association of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, Montgomery county, and have found them to be in accordance with the requisitions of the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese. They therefore propose for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia, St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg, Dauphin county, the Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia, Monte Alto Chapel, Franklin county, and Calvary Church, Conshohocken, Montgomery county, be, and they are hereby admitted into union with this Convention.

EDW. Y. BUCHANAN, *Chairman.*

The Rev. Mr. Matlack asked for a division of the resolution accompanying the report, and that the question be first taken on the admission of all the Charters, except that of the Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, it was

Resolved, That St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg, Dauphin county; the Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia; Monte Alto Chapel, Franklin county, and Calvary Church, Conshohocken, Montgomery county, be and they hereby are admitted into Union with this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens,

Resolved, That so much of the resolution of the Committee on Charters as refers to the Church of the Intercessor be referred to a Committee of Five, with instructions to report to this Convention their interpretation of the words "sub-divisions," as used in Canon IX., sec. 4, 1853.—(See pages 47 and 48 of Constitution and Canons of General Convention, appended to Journal of 1856.)

The Chair appointed as this Committee,

Rev. Dr. Stevens, Mr. George M. Wharton,
" " Ducachet, Judge Stroud,
Judge Hayes.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn moved that a Committee of Three be appointed to inquire how many Trustees of the General Theological Seminary this Diocese was entitled to, and to recommend persons to be nominated for the same, which was adopted.

The Chair appointed

Rev. Mr. Washburn, Mr. Booth,
Mr. Montgomery.

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On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, the report of the Committee of Fifteen on Diocesan Missions, was made the order of the day for to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Buchanan,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Dr. Howe for his able, interesting and appropriate sermon, delivered this morning, and that he be requested to furnish a copy to the Convention for publication.

The Rev. Dr. Odenheimer moved that the thanks of the Convention be returned to the Managers of the Academy of Fine Arts, and that their polite invitation be accepted, which was carried.

The Rev. Mr. Stone moved that the next stated Convention of this Diocese be held at Trinity Church, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the fourth Tuesday of May, 1860, at 5 P.M.

Mr. Thomas K. Bull moved to amend by inserting St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, instead of Trinity, Pittsburgh, which was carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

The Tellers appointed to receive the Clerical votes for Deputies to General Convention, then reported that 130 votes had been cast, making 66 necessary to a choice—of which

Rev. Dr. Vinton	received	71
" " Newton	"	62
" " Stevens	"	115
" " Howe	"	113
" " Wilmer	"	64
" " Lyman	"	50
" " Morton	"	9
" Mr. Miles	"	5
" Dr. Hare	"	3
" " Van Deusen	"	3

The Rev. Dr. Spear, Messrs. Pratt, Suddards, Cooper and Preston, each 2.
The Rev. Drs. Odenheimer, Clay, Mr. Leaf and Mr. Maxwell, each 1.

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FOR LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. J. N. Conyngham	received	74
" H. Cope	"	75
" William Welsh	"	69
" F. G. Brunot	"	62
" J. Bohlen	"	61
" G. M. Wharton	"	58
" G. H. Shoenberger	"	56
" James T. Hale	"	52
" H. Binney, Jr.	"	3

Messrs. Cass and R. C. Hale, each 2.
Messrs. R. S. Smith and J. C. Cresson, each 1.

The Chair announced that the Rev. Drs. Stevens, Howe and Vinton had each received the requisite majority of Clerical votes for Clerical Deputies; and Mr. Cope, Judge Conyngham, and William Welsh, for Lay Deputies.

The Tellers to receive the votes of the Laity for Deputies to the General Convention, reported that the whole number of votes cast was 93, of which 47 were necessary to a choice.

Rev. Dr. Stevens	received	86
" " Howe	"	82
" " Vinton	"	50
" " Wilmer	"	48
" " Newton	"	47
" " Lyman	"	38
" " VanDeusen	"	3
" " Morton	"	2

Rev. Drs. Hare and Spear, Messrs. Preston and Suddards, each 1.

FOR LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. Herman Cope	received	51
" William Welsh	"	50
Judge Conynham	"	50
Mr. G. M. Wharton	"	45
" F. R. Brunot	"	45
" J. T. Hale	"	43
" John Bohlen	"	41
" J. H. Shoenberger	"	40

Messrs. H. Binney, Jr., William H. Newbold, L. B. Smith and T. H. Powers, each 1.

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The Chair announced that the following gentlemen had the requisite majority of Lay votes for Deputies to the General Convention:

FOR CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

Rev. Dr. Stevens, Rev. Dr. Dr. Howe,
" " Vinton, " " Wilmer.

FOR LAY DEPUTIES.

Mr. Cope, Judge Conyngham,
Mr. Welsh.

And that both Orders had concurred in electing

Rev. Dr. Stevens, Messrs. Cope,
" " Howe, Welsh,
" " Vinton, Conyngham.

Leaving one Clerical and one Lay Deputy yet to be elected.

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary*.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 26, A. D. 1859—9 o'clock, A.M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The opening religious exercises were conducted by the Rev. Samuel Durborow.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Dorr, the calling of the Roll was dispensed with.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, when Mr. Joseph R. Ingersoll moved to strike out from the

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Minutes the names of those who had not received a majority in the election of Deputies to the General Convention, which was lost.

On motion, the minutes were approved as read.

The Rev. James Abercrombie moved that the order of the day be suspended for the introduction of the following:

Resolved, That so much of the Assistant Bishop's address as concerns the division of the Diocese, be referred to a Committee of Six, from the various parts of the Diocese, to report to this Convention, at the earliest period, what action, if any, should be had upon the subject.

A division being called for on the suspension of the order of the day, it was decided in the affirmative by a vote of—yeas 88, nays 56.

The resolution being now before the Convention, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Howe, it was amended so as to read "a Committee of Nine," instead of Six.

The resolution thus amended, was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cooper, the Rules of Order were suspended to receive the following report from the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats:

The Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats in this Convention report that the Rev. Mr. White was ordained Deacon, under the Canon of 1856, on the 16th day of September, 1858, and has been, and is now, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Philadelphia, since the 1st of October last.

Article 4 of the Constitution of this Diocese provides that every Clergyman of the Church, of whatever order, being employed in the work of the Ministry, according to the order of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and with the sanction of the Ecclesiastical authority, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in Convention, if he has been actually and personally, as well as canonically, resident within this State for the space of six calendar months next before the meeting of the Convention, and has, for the same period, been employed in performing the duties of his station.

Section 9 of Canon 4 of 1856, although it provides that "no Deacon shall be settled over a Parish or congregation until he shall have satisfactorily passed the three examinations required for Priest's orders," does not exclude a Deacon, thus ordained, from the office of Assistant Minister.

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Your Committee cannot find any Canon or article of the Constitution making Deacons, ordained under the Canon of 1856, ineligible to seats in this Convention. They are of the opinion that Mr. White's case meets the requirements of the Canons and the Constitution of this Diocese, and therefore he is entitled to a seat in this Convention.

CHARLES D. COOPER,
C. F. McRAE,
A. SHIRAS.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the Rev. J. S. White was admitted to a seat.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, the claim of the Rev. Frederick Wilson to a seat in the Convention, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Rev. Dr. Ducachet moved to proceed to the Order of the Day, to wit: the election of the remaining Deputies to the General Convention, which was carried, and the Rev. Mr. Suddards nominated Rev. Dr. Wilmer and Mr. F. R. Brunot.

The Rev. Drs. Lyman and Newton, and Mr. Bohlen desired severally to withdraw their names from nomination.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot, the same Tellers acting as before.

Pending the counting of the votes for Deputies to the General Convention, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Hare, the case of the Rev. Mr. Tetlow, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Buchanan, that of the Rev. Mr. Field, were severally referred to the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats.

Mr. Newbold, on behalf of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, presented the following report, with the resolutions attached:

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen respectfully report, that since their last annual statement they have received fifteen

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hundred and forty-two dollars sixteen cents, of which fourteen hundred and fifty-four dollars twenty-six cents was contributed by fifty-six Parishes, one dollar by an individual and eighty-six dollars ninety cents from interest on the temporary investment in the loan of the city of Philadelphia.

The balance in the Treasurer's hands at the commencement of the fiscal year was nine hundred and sixty-six dollars eighty-two cents. There has been expended since that time the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars ninety-eight cents, leaving one thousand and fifty-eight dollars to meet the expenditure for the remainder of the year. There still remains invested, subject to call upon any unusual demand, the sum of seventeen hundred dollars. The benefits of the trust have been extended during the year to five Clergymen and the widows of two, to the amount of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars.

The Trustees notice, with regret, that, though all the Parishes in the Diocese are interested in the objects of the trust, but a small number, in proportion to the whole, have contributed to its support.

By order of the Trustees,

WM. H. NEWBOLD, *Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA, May 25, 1859.

Resolved, That it be and is hereby earnestly recommended to the Rectors of the several Parishes in this Diocese, to appropriate the offertory at the celebration of the Holy Communion on Christmas Day to the Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen in this Diocese, in accordance with the resolution of the Convention of 1841 creating this Trust.

Resolved, That in future reports to the Convention, the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund be, and is hereby, requested to omit the names of such persons as have received appropriations from said Fund.

And, on his motion, both resolutions were adopted.

The Secretary announced that the account of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund had been laid on his table (see Appendix G).

The Rev. Dr. Dorr nominated the following gentlemen: Moses Kempton, John Welsh, Thomas Robins and William H. Newbold, Trustees of the Christmas Fund, who were then re-elected.

On motion of Mr. Newbold, Mr. Franklin Bacon was appointed Treasurer of the Convention and Christmas Funds, and Mr. John Welsh, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

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On motion of the Rev. Dr. Dorr,

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed, under the direction of the Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Morris moved that the travelling and other incidental expenses of the Bishop or Bishops, during his or their Episcopal visitations for the ensuing year, be paid out of the Convention Fund; which was put by the Secretary, and carried.

The Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats, made the following Report:

The Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats respectfully report, that the Rev. Mr. Wilson appears to be entitled to a seat in this Convention, for although section 1st of Canon 9th of 1844, forbids his being considered a settled Minister, *in charge of a Parish*, it does not, by this, interfere with his right to sit and vote with us, inasmuch as section 4th of our Constitution admits to the Convention "every Clergyman of the Church, of whatever order, employed in the work of the Ministry, according to the order of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and with the sanction of the Ecclesiastical authority, if actually and personally, as well as canonically, resident within this State for the space of six calendar months next before the meeting of the Convention." Mr. Wilson having been, as Bishop Bowman states, received into the Diocese on letters of dismission from the Bishop of Ripon, nine months ago, and having, since then, been in the regular discharge of the duties of his Ministry among us, according to our order, and with the sanction of the Ecclesiastical authority, comes within these provisions of the Constitution, and is therefore entitled to a seat and vote.

CHARLES D. COOPER,
C. F. McRAE,
A. SHIRAS.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Morton, the Rev. Frederick Wilson was admitted to a seat.

The Chair appointed the following Committee, called for by the resolution, looking to a division of the Diocese:

Rev. Dr. Wilmer,
" Mr. Preston,
" Dr. Stevens,
Mr. Henry D. Schmidt,
Mr. George R. White,
" William S. Lane,
Judge Conyngham,
Mr. Edward Owen Parry,
Mr. George M. Wharton.

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The Tellers appointed to receive the Clerical votes for Deputies to the General Convention, now reported that 128 votes had been cast, of which 65 were necessary to a choice.

FOR CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

Rev. Dr. Wilmer had received.....91
" " Newton " " 31
" " Lyman " " 2
" " Howe and Rev. Mr. Miles, each 1.
Blank 2.

FOR LAY DEPUTIES.

F. R. Brunot.....66
G. M. Wharton.....55
J. T. Hale and Mr. Bohlen, each 2.
Judge Stroud, Mr. Cass and Mr. Shoenberger, each 1.

The Chair announced that the Clergy had elected

Rev. Dr. Wilmer.....Clerical Deputy,
F. R. Brunot.....Lay Deputy.

The Tellers to receive Lay votes, reported that 89 votes had been cast: necessary to a choice, 45.

FOR CLERICAL DEPUTY.

Rev. Dr. Wilmer received 65
" " Newton.....22
" " Van Deusen 1

LAY DEPUTIES.

F. R. Brunot.....41
G. M. Wharton..... 40

The Chair announced that the Rev. Dr. Wilmer had received the requisite majority of Lay votes, and both Orders concurring, he was declared to be duly elected, and that there yet remained one Lay Deputy to be chosen.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for the remaining Lay Deputy, the same Tellers acting as before.

Pending the counting of the ballots,

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The Rev. Dr. Stevens, on behalf of the Committee on so much of the resolutions as related to the Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia, reported by the Committee on Charters, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the opinion of a majority of this Committee the express words of section 4, Canon IX., 1853, recognize any subdivision of a city, established by law as Parish boundaries, and that the Church of the Intercessor being in a different election precinct or division of the Fourteenth Ward from that in which the Church of the Nativity is situated, the above mentioned section does not require the consent of the Rector of the Nativity to the organization of the Church of the Intercessor.

Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed by this Convention, whose duty it shall be to consider and report to the next Convention a plan for defining the limits of Parishes within this Diocese.

WM. BACON STEVENS.

Pending the consideration of the first resolution, the Tellers appointed to receive the Clerical votes for Deputy to the General Convention, reported that 129 votes had been cast, of which 65 were necessary to a choice.

F. R. Brunot had	75
G. M. Wharton "	55
T. H. Powers "	1

The Chair announced that Mr. Brunot was elected on the part of the Clergy.

The Tellers to receive the Lay votes reported that the whole number of votes cast were 91, of which 46 were necessary to a choice.

F. R. Brunot	50
G. M. Wharton	40
Rev. Dr. Newton	1

The Chair announced that Mr. Brunot had the requisite majority of Lay votes, and that both orders had concurred in his election.

On motion of Mr. William Welsh, the first resolution of the Committee in relation to the Church of the Intercessor, was laid on the table; and on motion of the same, it was

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Resolved, That the Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia, be admitted into Union with this Convention.

The second resolution, reported by the Committee of Five, was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Stevens called for the Order of the day, and upon motion of the Rev. Mr. Castleman, the election of the Standing Committee was indefinitely postponed.

The Secretary announced that the Report of the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund had been laid upon his table (see Appendix H).

The Committee of Fifteen on the Missionary Work of the Diocese, presented the following Report, with resolutions attached.

WHEREAS, The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Convention, with authority to confer with the existing Missionary organizations of this Diocese, and mature for the action of the Convention a plan of a Board or Committee of Missions, of which the Bishop shall be the head, and in which every Parish disposed to engage in Missionary work may be represented, have, after said conference, obtained from the Society for the Advancement of Christianity an offer, on their part, to withdraw from all Missionary work in favor of a Board or Committee constituted as aforesaid; and from the Diocesan Missionary Society an offer, on their part, to abandon their organization if the Society for the advancement of Christianity is willing to amend its Constitution so as to allow an equal representation, in its Missionary management, of the Churches contributing to its funds, and

WHEREAS, Your Committee have been unable to unite the two Societies, they therefore, in accordance with instructions, report the following resolutions embodying the details of a Missionary organization, such as is contemplated by the resolution of 1858.

Resolved, That the Missionary work of this Diocese be confided to a Board of Missions, to consist of twelve Clergymen and twelve Laymen, of which the Bishop, and, in his absence, the Assistant Bishop, (if there be one,) shall be, *ex-officio*, the head.

Resolved, That the Missionary Board be appointed by the Standing Committee, with the concurrence of the Bishop, or, in his absence, of the Assistant Bishop, one-third of their number to serve for one year, one-third for two years and one-third for three years; and annually thereafter, one-third of the number shall be appointed as aforesaid.

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Resolved, That the appointment of the first Board be made *as soon* as the two existing Missionary Societies shall signify, in writing, to the acting Bishop, and to the Standing Committee, their willingness to withdraw entirely from the Missionary work.

Resolved, That the said Board be authorized to make their own By-Laws, subject to the approval of the Bishop and Standing Committee, to elect such officers as they shall deem necessary, and that they be required to report annually their proceedings to the Convention.

WM. BACON STEVENS, *Chairman.*

Pending the consideration of the first resolution, the hour of adjournment having arrived, on motion, the Convention adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 26, A. D. 1859, 5 o'clock, P.M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Assistant Bishop.

The Committee to report to the next Convention a plan for defining the limits of Parishes within this Diocese, were appointed by the Assistant Bishop, as follows:

Rev. Dr. Ducachet, Mr. Joseph R. Ingersoll,
" Mr. Lounsbery, " Thomas Robins,
Mr. M. Russell Thayer.

The names of the Clergy absent from the last Convention were called, as required by Canon XII., sec. 5.

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Also the names of Parishes in Union with the Convention, under the Fourth Revised Regulation, to ascertain from the Lay deputations, the Churches which had made collections for the Convention Fund, when the following answered Aye:

ADAMS COUNTY.—Christ Church.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.—Trinity Church; St. Andrew's Church and St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh; Grace Church, Mount Washington; Calvary Church, East Liberty.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.—St. Paul's Church, Kittanning; Trinity Church, Freeport.

BERKS COUNTY.—Christ Church, Reading.

BRADFORD COUNTY.—St. Paul's Church, Troy; Christ Church, Towanda.

BUCKS COUNTY.—St. James' Church, Bristol.

CARBON COUNTY.—St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk; St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill.

CHESTER COUNTY.—St. John's Church, New London Township; St. Mary's Church, Warwick; St. John's Church, Pequea; St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland; Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.

CLINTON COUNTY.—St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.—St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.—Trinity Church, Conneautville.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—St. John's Church, Carlisle.

DELAWARE COUNTY.—St. David's Church, Radnor; St. Paul's Church, Chester; St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook; Calvary Church, Rockdale; Christ Church, Media.

FAYETTE COUNTY.—St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.

LANCASTER COUNTY.—St. James' Church and St. John's Church, Lancaster; Christ Church, Leacock; All Saints' Church, Paradise; St. Paul's Church, Columbia; Hope Church, Mount Hope.

LUZERNE COUNTY.—St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre; Trinity Church, Carbondale; St. James' Church, Pittston; St. James' Church, Eckley.

LYCOMING COUNTY.—Christ Church, Williamsport.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.—St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.—St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh; St. John's Church, Norristown; Christ Church, Pottstown; Church of the Saviour, Jenkintown.

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MONTOUR COUNTY.—Christ Church, Danville.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.—Trinity Church, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.—St. Peter's Church, St. Paul's Church, St. James' Church, St. Stephens' Church, St. Andrew's Church, Grace Church, St. Luke's Church, Church of the Atonement, St. Mark's Church, Church of the Mediator, and Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia; St. John's Church and Advent Church, Northern Liberties; St. Matthew's Church, Francisville; St. Philip's Church, Church of the Redemption, Church of the Nativity, and St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden; Emmanuel Church, Kensington; Zion Church, South Penn Township; Trinity Church, Church of the Evangelists, and Gloria Dei Church, Southwark; St. Luke's Church and Christ Church, Germantown; St. David's Church, Manayunk; Trinity Church, Oxford; All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin Township; Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg; St. Mark's Church, Frankford; St. Mary's Church and St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia; St. James' Church, Kingsessing; Church of Our Saviour, Moyamensing; St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—Trinity Church, Pottsville; Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair; Calvary Church, Tamaqua.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—Trinity Church, Washington.

WAYNE COUNTY.—Grace Church, Honesdale; St. John's Church, Salem; Zion Church, Sterling township.

YORK COUNTY.—St. John's Church, York.

The Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats reported as follows:

The Committee on the Claims of Clergymen to Seats respectfully report, that in the case of the Rev. John Tetlow, referred to them, there appears to have been a compliance with the provisions of the 4th article of the Constitution. Mr. Tetlow was ordained on the 16th day of June last; officiated in Grace Church, Hulmeville, Bucks county, from the time of his ordination till January last; then, for some weeks, assisted the Rev. Mr. Durborow in this city, and from that time until the present has been supplying the Boone Street Mission, Philadelphia. He has, therefore, been for more than six calendar months, employed in the performance of the work of the Ministry, according to the order of our Church, and (as far as appears) under the sanction of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, within its bounds.

The Committee, therefore, see nothing to prevent the admission of Rev. Mr. Tetlow to a seat and vote in the Convention.

All which is respectfully reported.

CHARLES D. COOPER.
ALEX. SHIRAS,
C. F. McRAE.

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On motion of the Rev. Mr. Claxton, the Rev. Mr. Tetlow was admitted to a seat in this Convention.

The Committee on a Division of the Diocese were allowed to present a report, which was as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Address of the Assistant Bishop referring to the division of the Diocese, respectfully report, that they have embodied the result of their deliberations in the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the period has arrived when it has become expedient and desirable to make a division of this Diocese.

Resolved, That the Committee have permission to sit during the recess of the Convention, with power to consider all questions pertaining to this subject, and to report their opinion thereon to the Bishop and Assistant Bishop of this Diocese and the Standing Committee; who, if they deem it desirable, shall have power to call a special Convention to meet in September next, to take action upon the subject.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the subject was postponed for the present.

The order of the day, to wit: the resolutions of the Committee of Fifteen being called for, were read by the Secretary, and considered.

Pending which, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Convention, on motion, adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary*.

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PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Friday, May 27, A. D. 1859, 9 o'clock, A.M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Assistant Bishop.

The opening devotional services were conducted by the Rev. John P. Lundy.

The Secretary then called the Roll of the Clergy, and the following not present heretofore, at the calling of the Roll, answered to their names:

Rev. R. A. Carden,	Rev. S. Edwards,
" W. R. Carroll,	" R. W. Lewis,
" E. Hening,	" R. W. Oliver.

The calling of the Roll of the Lay Deputies was, on motion of Mr. Andrew Russell, dispensed with.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were then read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Wilmer, it was

Resolved, That after the subject which was under consideration at the adjournment last evening, shall have been disposed of, the report of the Committee on a Division of the Diocese, be the Order of the day.

The Order of the day was here suspended on motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, who offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, By a communication from the Bishop of this Diocese to the Convention, we learn that his health still continues infirm, and that he is still unable to resume his Episcopal duties: and,

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance to the recovery of our beloved Diocesan, that his mind should be perfectly relieved, not only from actual Episcopal care, but anxiety in reference to his duty as to the discharge of the same. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Convention renews most cordially and affectionately its expression of sympathy with our Bishop in his continued indisposition,

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its prayers for his complete recovery, and expressly requesting that he will continue to remain abroad so long as in his own judgment, and in the opinion of his medical advisers, it may be deemed necessary for his full restoration.

Resolved, That the Assistant Bishop of this Diocese be requested to transmit to Bishop Potter this expression of the sympathy and desire of the members of this Convention.

Mr. William Welsh, with the permission of the Convention, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That three hundred dollars, or more, at the discretion of the Treasurer of the Convention Fund, be and is hereby appropriated towards paying the mileage of members of this Convention, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same *pro rata*, according to their actual expenses.

The Rev. Dr. Hare moved to postpone the further consideration of the first resolution of the Committee of Fifteen, for the purpose of taking up the third.

The Rev. Jacob M. Douglass moved to postpone the whole subject until the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Stone, the last resolution was laid on the table, and the resolution of Dr. Hare coming up, it was negatived.

A vote by Ayes and Nays was called for upon the first resolution of the Committee, which being taken, resulted as follows:

CLERGY—AYES.

Rt. Rev. S. Bowman, D.D.,
Rev. James Abercrombie,
" Alfred M. Abel,
" Thomas G. Allen,
" George B. Allinson,
" Josiah M. Bartlett,
" Charles R. Bonnell,
" E. Y. Buchanan,
" R. A. Carden,
" William R. Carroll,
" John A. Childs,
" J. W. Claxton,
" Jehu C. Clay, D.D.,
Rev. William Cooley,
" Samuel Cox,
" A. Christman,
" W. Fayette Davidson,
" Erastus DeWolf,
" William N. Diehl,
" Benjamin Dorr, D.D.,
" Benjamin J. Douglass,
" Thomas Drumm,
" George A. Durborow,
" Samuel Durborow,
" Joseph J. Elsegood,
" William Ely,

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Rev. Henry S. Getz,
" Richard D. Hall,
" J. McA. Harding,
" John B. Henry,
" William Hilton,
" George P. Hopkins,
" M. A. DeW. Howe, D.D.,
" Daniel Kendig,
" B. B. Killikelly, D.D.,
" George Kirke,
" W. C. Langdon,
" Edmund Leaf,
" Edwin N. Lightner,
" M. C. Lightner,
" Samuel T. Lord,
" John P. Lundy,
" Henry Mackay,
" Charles A. Maison,
" Alexander McLeod,
" Cameron F. McRae,
" D. C. Millet,
" R. Channing Moore,
" B. Wistar Morris,
" Jacob B. Morss,

Rev. Henry J. Morton, D.D.,
" George W. Natt,
" Joseph D. Newlin,
" W. H. Odenheimer, D.D.,
" Azariah Prior,
" Charles Purviance,
" William H. Rees,
" George T. Rider,
" James W. Robins,
" John Rodney,
" Peter Russell,
" Alexander Shiras,
" Richard Smith,
" Richard S. Smith,
" Nathan Stem,
" Wm. Bacon Stevens, D.D,
" Joseph A. Stone,
" Joseph P. Taylor,
" Edwin M. Van Deusen, D.D.,
" John A. Vaughan, D.D.,
" Albra Wadleigh,
" Daniel Washburn,
" J. P. B. Wilmer, D.D.,
" Thomas C. Yarnall.

Ayes 74.

CLERGY—NAYS.

Rev. Edward W. Appleton,
" Samuel K. Appleton,
" Addison B. Atkins,
" Frederick W. Beasley,
" Archibald Beatty,
" William V. Bowers,
" George Bringhurst,
" DeW. C. Byllesby,
" Faber Byllesby,
" Marison Byllesby,
" R. A. Castleman,
" T. K. Conrad,
" Charles D. Cooper,
" Jacob M. Douglass,
" H. W. Ducachet, D.D.,
" Samuel Edwards,
" Richardson Graham,
" W. Richards Gries,

Rev. G. Emlen Hare, D.D.,
" William S. Heaton,
" E. Hening,
" William Hilton,
" John A. Jerome,
" George A. Latimer,
" R. H. Lee,
" R. W. Lewis,
" Edward Lounsbery,
" Edward L. Lycett,
" J. Gordon Maxwell,
" Edward Mendenhall,
" George D. Miles,
" Daniel S. Miller,
" George Mintzer,
" Richard Newton, D.D.,
" William Newton,
" R. W. Oliver,

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Rev. Charles W. Quick,
" Joel Rudderow,
" Uriah Scott,
" William W. Spear, D.D.,
" Henry M. Stuart,
" William Suddards,
Rev. John Tetlow,
" C. West Thomson,
" Samuel Tweedale,
" Alexander H. Vinton, D.D.,
" John C. White,
" A. M. Wylie.

Nays 47.

CHURCHES—AYES.

Christ Church, Alleghany City,
Calvary Church, East Liberty,
Christ Church, Reading,
St. Michael's, Birdsboro',
St. Paul's, West Whiteland Township,
St. John's, Carlisle,
Calvary Church, Rockdale,
St. James', Lancaster,
All Saints', Paradise,
St. Thomas', Whitemarsh Township,
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun,
Trinity Church, Oxford Township,
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg,
St. Mary's, W. Philadelphia,
St. James', Kingsessing,
Christ Church, Pottstown,
Church of the Redeemer, L. Merion,
Christ Church, Danville,
Trinity Church, Easton,
Christ Church, Philadelphia,
St. James', "
St. Stephen's, "
St. Luke's, "
St. Mark's, "
St. John's, Northern Liberties,
Calvary Church, "
St. Jude's, Spring Garden,
Trinity Church, Southwark,
Gloria Dei Church, "
St. Luke's, Germantown,
Church of St. John the Baptist, "
St. David's, Manayunk,
St. James the Less Church, North Penn Township,
St. Andrew's Church, West Philada.,
Church of Our Saviour, Moyamensing,
Trinity Church, Pottsville,
St. John's Church, York.

Ayes 37.

CHURCHES—NAYS.

St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh,
St. Thomas', Morgantown,
Christ Church, Towanda,
St. Mary's, Warwick,
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester,
St. Stephen's, Harrisburg,
St. Paul's, Chester,
St. John's, Lancaster,
Bangor Church, Churchtown,
St. Stephen's, Wilkesbarre,
St. John's, Norristown,
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown
St. Peter's, Philadelphia,
St. Paul's, "
St. Andrew's, "
Grace Church, "
Church of the Atonement, "
Church of the Covenant, "
Advent Church, N. Liberties,
St. Matthew's, Francisville,
St. Philip's, Spring Garden,

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Emmanuel Church, Kensington,
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark,
Christ Church, Germantown,
All Saints', Lower Dublin Tp.,
St. Mark's, Frankford,
St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.

Nays 27.

The Chair announced that the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Trustees of the Theological Seminary, reported as follows:

The Committee appointed to inquire to what number of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary this Diocese is entitled, and to nominate persons accordingly, respectfully report,—That Pennsylvania is entitled to thirty-four trustees, viz: one for the Diocese itself, one for every eight Clergymen, one for every two thousand dollars contributed under ten thousand dollars, and one for every ten thousand dollars additional.

Your Committee submit the following nominations to the action of the Convention:

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan,
" Levi Bull, D.D.,
" C. D. Cooper,
" Dr. Dorr,
" Dr. Ducachet,
" Dr. Hare,
" Theodore A. Hopkins,
" Dr. Howe,
" Cameron F. McRae,
" Dr. Morton,
" G. W. Natt,
" Dr. Odenheimer,
" John Rodney,
" William Suddards,
" Dr. Stevens,
" C. West Thomson,
" Dr. Wilmer,
Rev. William W. Spear, D.D.,
" Samuel Cox,
Mr. Richard C. McMurtrie,
" Horace Binney, Jr.,
" John Bohlen,
" Herman Cope,
" Benjamin Gerhard,
" George L. Harrison,
" A. L. Hayes,
" Hopewell Hepburn,
" Peter McCall,
" Edward Olmsted,
" Thomas Robins,
" James S. Smith,
" George M. Stroud,
" Tobias Wagner,
" John R. Wilmer.

The Committee submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the above-mentioned individuals be, and are hereby, nominated to the General Convention as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary on the part of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. WASHBURN,
JOHN P. MONTGOMERY,
JAMES C. BOOTH,
Committee.

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The Rev. Mr. Cooper begged to decline, and nominated the Rev. Daniel Washburn in his place, which was agreed to.

The names recommended were then nominated by the Convention.

On motion, adjourned.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Friday, May 27, A. D. 1859, 5 o'clock, P.M.

THE Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The pending business was suspended, to enable the Committee on Charters to present the following report, with resolutions attached:

The Committee on Charters report, that they have examined the Charters of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh; Grace Church, Allentown; Trinity Church, Todmorden; Calvary Church, Germantown; Cranmer Chapel, Philadelphia; the Memorial Church of St. John, Ashland; Christ Church, Lebanon, and St. Luke's Church, Altoona, and have found them to be in accordance with the requisitions of the Contitution and Canons of the Diocese. They therefore recommend the admission of said Churches into union with the Convention. With this view, they propose for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh; Grace Church, Allentown; Trinity Church, Todmorden; Calvary Church, Germantown; Cranmer Chapel, Philadelphia; the Memorial Church of St. John, Ashland; Christ Church, Lebanon, and St. Luke's Church, Altoona, be, and they hereby are admitted into union with this Convention.

In regard to the two remaining Churches (Grace Church, Great Bend, and Trinity Church, Rochester,) whose Charters were referred to them, the Committee report that leave was given to withdraw them.

EDW. Y. BUCHANAN, *Chairman.*

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The resolution accompanying the report was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Howe moved the adoption of the second resolution of the Committee of Fifteen on the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Castleman moved to lay the whole subject on the table. A division being called for on the last motion, resulted as follows:

Ayes.....47
Nays.....91

The Rev. Benjamin Douglass moved to substitute the following for the resolution before the Convention:

Resolved, That this Board of Missions be elected by ballot annually by the members of this Convention, at each stated meeting, immediately after the usual elections—one-third of their number to be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, and annually thereafter one-third of the number shall be elected as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Cresson, the substitute was laid on the table.

Rev. Dr. Howe, with the permission of the Committee, amended the resolution by inserting the words "after the expiration of the first year" in the place of the word "thereafter."

The resolution, thus amended, was adopted.

The third resolution now coming up, the Rev. Mr. Shiras moved to lay it on the table, which was lost. The resolution was then adopted.

Upon motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, the fourth resolution was adopted.

The order of the day was then called for by the Rev. Dr. Wilmer, to wit. The Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese—who moved the adoption of the resolutions *seriatim*.

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Mr. Welsh moved, as a substitute, that the second resolution be taken up first.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the subject of the Division of the Diocese be postponed until the return of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Mr. J. C. Cresson moved, as a substitute, that the subject be recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to report at the next Convention, which was carried.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Appleton,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Andrew's Church for the use of their edifice.

The Rev. Dr. Ducachet moved that after the reading of the rough minutes and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*, which was carried.

The rough minutes of this day's sessions were then read and approved.

And after singing the Gloria in Excelsis, and uniting with the Assistant Bishop in prayer, who pronounced the Benediction, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JNO. CLAYTON, *Secretary*.

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APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Report of the Rev. Alfred M. Abel, Rector of Mount Hope Church, Lancaster County, and Christ Church, Lebanon County.

MOUNT HOPE.—Baptisms, children 12; communicants, added 2, present number 3; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 50, other days 21, total 71; children catechized 9 times; Sunday school 1, number of children attending, with more or less regularity, about 71, highest attendance at any one time being 40, teachers 3; collections, Episcopal Fund 75 cents, Convention Fund $5 63, Advancement Society 93 cents, Christmas Fund $1 92, Foreign Missions $1 75, Domestic $1 63, Episcopal Hospital $1 35, other purposes $7 98, total $21 94.

LEBANON.—Since the date of my last report the congregation in this place has been organized and incorporated, under the name of Christ Church, Lebanon.

Families 3 or 4; baptisms, adults 2, infants 4, total 6; communicants, present number 11. Notwithstanding several have removed, (including one family,) the present number of communicants is larger than existed at this place a year ago; and two or three are waiting to be added to the list by confirmation.

Public services. Since the beginning of the Fall service has been maintained at least once every Sunday, a lay reader officiating when the Minister is absent; services by the Clergyman, on Sundays 41, other days 13, total 54; children catechized, once; Sunday school 1. teachers 5, pupils uncertain; collections, Episcopal Fund 84 cents, Convention Fund $1 62, Advancement Society $3, Christmas Fund $3 21, Foreign Missions $4 28, Domestic $6 41, Church Building Fund (Easter) $2 92, other contributions, for various purposes, chiefly parochial, $184 64, total $206 89.

The attendance of the congregation, though not large, is still encouraging. It would probably be better were the arrangements

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for worship more settled and comfortable. Two changes of place have been made, of necessity, during the year, and the services are now held in the Town Hall, which, when not occupied by us, is open for other purposes. The prospects for the speedy erection of a Church edifice are not so encouraging as they were at first judged to be, the lot owned by the Parish not being conveniently located, and the pecuniary ability of the congregation small. Yet in numerical and organic strength the Church has decidedly increased during the year; and the field can scarcely be deemed second in importance to any other Missionary station in the Diocese.

Lebanon, which is itself a large and growing town in the centre of a circle fifty miles in diameter, within which there is no other Episcopal Church, save the one at Mount Hope, ten miles away. Within this vast circumference are some of the richest agricultural portions of the State, and numberless towns, many of them of considerable size; while at Cornwall, only five miles from Lebanon, are deposits of iron ore, which for richness are hardly equalled except by the iron mountains of Missouri. Other denominations in the place number their communicants by the hundred, almost by the thousand, one society having about 800 communicants, yet the Church scarce counts a dozen. The time surely appears to have arrived when this important place, now opened to trade, both by railroad and canal, should be permanently occupied by our Church, and the Mission, begun with fair promise of success, sustained.

At Colebrook, Lebanon county, regular service has been performed once in three weeks; baptism 1; public services on Sundays 18.

At Cornwall, Lebanon county, tri-weekly service has been maintained since August 1st, 1858; public services on Sundays 14.

Amount of salary the Missionary is entitled to receive $300.

Report of the Rev. James Abercrombie, of the Parish of St. Paul's Church, Erie, Erie County.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 42, total 45; confirmed, 22; communicants, added 34, died or removed 6, present number 112; Marriages 6; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 54, total 156; children catechized occasionally; Sunday Schools, male 1, teachers 2, pupils 32; female 1, teachers 9, pupils 42; collections, salary of Assistant Bishop $40 25, Christmas Fund for Infirm Clergymen $16 59, Trinity Church, Tiffin, Ohio, $17 75, Domestic Missions $18, Nashotah $19 56, Sunday school penny collection for Nashotah $10 94, general parochial objects $262 49, total $385 58.

Property, other than the Church building and lot, owned by the Parish, four city lots, which, until the last four or five years, have

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been used as a burial place, and from which, for good and sufficient reasons, the remains therein interred are soon to be removed to our beautiful Erie Cemetery.

The mind of the Parish seems to be to appropriate these lots for the providing of a suitable Rectory, which, in consideration of house-rent increasing with the prosperity of our city, and the present inadequacy of support for a Rector with a family, it is hoped and believed will not be long delayed.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $1000.

Report of the Rev. Thomas G. Allen, City Missionary, Philadelphia.

Our Heavenly Father has caused his rich blessing and grace to attend me in my humble movements during another missionary year.

Up to May 12th, in preaching, lecturing, &c., I have officiated on 261 occasions, thus *averaging more than five times each week.* BLESS THE LORD. I have officiated or assisted in the services of the Church, when I have not preached or lectured, on 6 occasions. I have administered or assisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper on 10 occasions. I have baptized 33 persons, married 29 couples, and officiated on 35 funeral occasions.

During the year, up to March 12th, my Pastoral visits have been 336—of that number 329 to the sick and afflicted. Also, I have conversed and prayed with individuals in my own house on 24 occasions.

I have distributed a few Bibles and prayer Books, and 48,695 pages of Tracts, in which is included 28,874 pages of the Tract, Morning and Evening Prayer for children and youth, &c. I have been instrumental in circulating 44 volumes on experimental and practical religion, 7300 parts of religious periodicals, at a low price, or gratuitously.

I have monthly appointments for preaching, lecturing, &c., at the Widows' Asylum, at the Seamen's Home and at the Moyamensing Prison; also weekly appointments at the Magdalen Asylum, at the Foster Home and at my own house. Four Sabbaths in the year, I spend in the House of Refuge, preaching twice each day.

My Poor's Purse is still supplied by voluntary contributions, thus giving an opportunity of affording relief when peculiar cases are presented.

The Lord pardon, sanctify and save us and our dear fellows, for Jesus Christ's sake by the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Report of the Rev. Mr. Allinson, Assistant at St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

George B. Allinson, Deacon, respectfully reports: that he has been acting, during the past year, as Rector's Assistant in the parish of St.

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James', Philadelphia, and Missionary in the adjacent districts. He has officiated, when not prevented by ill health, in all the regular services of the Church.

Number of baptisms administered 5; marriages solemnized 2; funerals attended 9; public catechisms 7.

The Parochial statistics required by the Convention will be found included in the report of the Rev. Rector, with whom he has been serving.

Report of the Rev. Edward W. Appleton, Rector of St. John's Church, Lancaster.

Congregation, families about 75, adults 150, children 200, total 350, including Sunday scholars; baptisms, adults 8, infants 41, total 49; confirmed 25; communicants, added 29; died or removed 6; present number 79; marriages 4; burials 17 (2 from St. James' Parish); public services, on Sundays 112, other days 6, total 118; children catechized 7 times; Sunday school teachers 24; pupils about 200; Bible class 1; members 100, teacher the Rector.

Collections, Episcopal Fund $20 69; Convention Fund, collection taken up May 8, 1859, $3 25; Missionary and other purposes, including parochial collections $336 53½, total (with $27 93 given by the Sunday-school for Missionary purposes) $388 40½.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the parish, a parsonage nearly completed.

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, parsonage unpaid for; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $800; arrears of salary none; salary paid with commendable promptness.

The above statistics includes both the parochial acts of the late Rector, the Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins and those of the present. Until Easter Monday last, the duties of the Parish were divided between us, as reported in the Convention Journal of last year. His connection with the Church as Rector ceased on Easter Sunday, and upon the day following, the duties of the Rectorship devolved upon me. I can truly say that the prospects of the Parish are highly encouraging, and that both the Rector and the congregation have great reason for profound gratitude to Him who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift. The blessing of the Almighty has rested upon us, and we will thank God and take courage.

Report of the Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Columbia, Lancaster County.

Congregation, families and parts of families 33, adults 80, children 44, total 124; baptisms, adults 5, infants 12, total 17; confirmed 19; communicants added 17; died or removed 6, present number 48;

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marriages 3; burials 3; public services on Sundays 104, other days 52, total 156; children catechized weekly; Sunday school 1, male teacher 1, pupils 19; female teachers 6, pupils 23; infant class, teacher 1, pupils 18, total teachers 8, pupils 60; Bible class 1, teacher the Rector, members 11.

Collections, Convention Fund $6 32; Diocesan Missionary Society $14 52; Foreign Missions, collections from the Church and Sunday school $24 13; for support of the Assistant Bishop $20; for other purposes $117 63.

Property other than Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive from the Parish $400—the Diocesan Missionary Society generously contributes $200, making a salary of $600; no arrears.

St. John's Church, Marietta, Lancaster County.—Divine service is held in the Union Church at Marietta every other Sunday afternoon; congregation, families or parts of families 9, adults 18; children 7, total 25; baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed 2; communicants added 3; died or removed 1; present number 12; burials 2.

On account of the members of this Parish attending morning service in St. Paul's Church, and having service at Marietta every other Sunday afternoon, there is no Sunday school here.

Collections, for the support of the Assistant Bishop $5; Foreign Missions $5 61; other purposes $16.

The Parish owns no property, and the Clergyman receives no direct salary from the Church.

Report of the Rev. A. B. Atkins, Rector of Christ Church, Germantown.

Congregation, families 173; baptisms, adults 8, infants 36, total 44; confirmed 43; communicants, added 59, died or removed 47, present number 282; marriages 3; burials 12; public services on Sundays 105, other days 90, total 195; children catechized monthly; Sunday schools 3; teachers 61; Bible classes 4; pupils 35—whole number connected with Sunday school and Bible classes 665; collections, Episcopal Fund $10; Convention Fund $20; Episcopal Hospital $51 25; Evangelical Knowledge Society $474 03; Diocesan Missionary Society $238 50; Church and Sunday School Offerings for Domestic and Foreign Missions $1120; contributions for Free Chapel communion alms, offerings for the poor and other home charities $2586 11, total $4500 11.

Grace Free Chapel, built during the past year, and consecrated on Sunday afternoon, May 1st, is open for Divine service every Sunday afternoon, my Assistant Rev. H. R. Smith, or myself, officiating. The Sunday school at the Chapel is very flourishing. Rector's salary $1600, with the use of parsonage, punctually paid.

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Report of the Rev. Hurley Baldy, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

Congregation, families 38, adults 95, children 97, total 192; baptisms, adults 3, infants 12, total 15; confirmed 5; communicants, added 10, removed 3, present number 40; marriages 3; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 106, other days 19, total 125; children catachized, monthly; Sunday schools, 1 general, teachers 13, pupils 104; 1 infant, teacher 1, total schools 2, teachers 14, pupils 144; Bible class 1, members 15, in charge of the Rector; collections, Episcopal Fund $15, Convention Fund $4 23, Society for Advancement of Christianity $7, Missionary and other purposes $200, total $226 23.

The Church building has been repaired and beautified, at an expense of about $1900; an organ has been purchased for $1500, and a fine bell and a beautiful font have been presented to the Parish.

At the re-opening of the Church the sittings were made *free*, since which time there has been a very marked improvement in the attendance upon the services.

Salary $600, paid quarterly and promptly.

Report of the Rev. Josiah M. Bartlett, Rector of the Memorial Church of St. John, Ashland.

Congregation, families 35; baptisms, infants 12; communicants, added 6, present number 15; marriages 4; burials 5; public services, 2 each Sunday, and 1 on each of the chief festivals and fasts; Sunday school, teachers 10, scholars 70; contribution to the Episcopal Fund $5; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, exclusive of Missionary stipend, $400.

Our Church edifice, which was commenced in the autumn of '56, and stood for some months unfinished, is at length completed and occupied. The work was resumed in August last; and divine service was first held within its walls on Easter Day. The Church is built in the early English style. It has a nave forty feet by eighty, and a chancel fifteen by twenty. Its walls are of stone, and are supported by heavy buttresses. The west end is surmounted by a bell-gable of stone. It is lighted throughout by windows of stained glass, the larger of which are very beautiful. In a recess south of the chancel stands a small organ, and near the main entrance a font of Cayenne stone. Altogether, this is one of the most tasteful, convenient and substantial of our rural churches. It is capable of seating about five hundred persons; and the time, we hope, is not far distant when it will be filled by a devout assemblage.

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Report of the Rev. F. W. Beasley, Rector of All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin, Philadelphia.

Families 147; baptisms, adults 6, infants 29, total 35; communicants, added 14, died 3, removed 9, total 74; confirmed, by Bishop Hopkins, at All Saints' 12, at the Chapel at Oak Grove 9, total 21. One of my congregation was confirmed lately in the city, another was transferred to another Church and there confirmed, and three persons were prevented from being present and receiving the rite at the time of Bishop Hopkins' visitation.

Public services, on Sunday, every morning at All Saints', every afternoon at Oak Grove. During Lent, an additional service every week at All Saints'. Each Wednesday evening, for seven or eight months in the year, we have had service and a lecture at the Chapel at Oak Grove. We also had a few services on Sunday evening at the same place.

I have also held a few services at Bustleton and at private houses in another part of my Parish. The weather interfered with many of my plans for this portion of my parochial efforts.

Sunday schools, 1 at All Saints', 1 at the Chapel, total 2. The Bible class at Andalusia, taught by a lady, has still been continued. Mr. William Welsh, of Philadelphia, very kindly visited us lately, and exhibited a Magic Lantern to the children of the Sunday school at Oak Grove; and in the accompanying address, imparted much valuable religious and moral instruction.

Collections, Episcopal Fund $35, Episcopal Hospital $40 50, Christmas Fund $18, Foreign Missions, general $25, African $23 50, total for Foreign Missions $48 50, Domestic Missions $60, Diocesan Missions $37, Female Prayer Book Society $25, Tract Society $5, Episcopal Reading Room $5, Convention Fund $15, Bedford Street Mission $25, Pennsylvania Bible Society $6 50, for Church Fund $187 07, special collection $37, Sunday morning collections at All Saints' Church, exclusive of Communion Sundays, $269 35, collections at Chapel in the afternoon of each Sunday $62 46, collection at All Saints' for parochial Library, Sunday school, &c. $61 68, total $938 06.

Report of the Rev. F. W. Beasley, Rector of Grace Church, Hulmeville.

The Church at this place, having at the time the services of a Deacon, ordained under the new Canon, wished me to become its Rect to which office they elected me, with the understanding that I co not spare much time from my other duties in exerting myself for th welfare. I have officiated for them on two occasions, on each of wh I administered the Holy Communion.

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The following statistics have been furnished me by one of the vestry: Families 20; communicants, added 1, died 1, removed 6, present number 18; Sunday school 1, scholars 120, teachers 10; Bible class 1, members 15; services, during the winter every two weeks; during the summer every Sunday.

Report of the Rev. A. Beatty, Rector of Cranmer Chapel, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 30, adults 125, children 100, total 225; baptisms, adults 4, infants 19, total 23; confirmed 23; communicants, 40; marriages 2; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 43, other days 45, total 88; Sunday schools, general 1, teachers 28, pupils 208; infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 74; Bible classes 5, teachers 5, pupils 58, total schools 2, teachers 34, pupils 340; collections and subscriptions, Communion Alms $23 51, weekly collections $112 89, collections in the Sunday school $260 66, Parish purposes $5569 55, total $5966 69. The Parish owns no property other than the Church edifice and parsonage, upon which there is a debt of $3000. The lot is on ground rent. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $700, and the use of the parsonage. Arrears of salary none.

The above report, except that which refers to the collections, dates from October 1st, 1858, at which time I assumed the charge of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. Charles R. Bonnell, Rector of Calvary Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, about 350 persons, including occasional worshippers; baptisms, adults 3, infants 40, total 43; confirmed 11; communicants added 12, died or removed 7, present number 110; marriages 13; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 117, other days 211, total 328; children of the Parish catechized openly in the Church every month; Sunday schools 2, male teachers 5, female 17, boys 58, girls 111, total teachers 22, scholars 169; Parochial School, teachers 1 principal, 1 assistant, scholars 34. A general Bible class commences in the Fall and continues until Lent.

Collections, total $1196 89, of which $936 89 were expended for the support and improvement of the Parish, $126 in parochial and general alms, and $134 sent abroad for Missionary purposes.

Other statistics, as reported last year, the parochial building containing 2 large school rooms; rooms for Parish Library, Bible class, Rector's study and Sexton's residence is completed, paid for, and occupied. The Parish has voluntarily relinquished the aid heretofore received from abroad, pays its Rector $[illegible] punctually out of the offerings of the Church, and has contributed $[illegible] in private and public charities

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the past year. The Parochial school sustains itself; the scholars attend service on Wednesday and Friday mornings; a reading room has been opened for young men, and a fund for building a Rectory commenced.

May He who has blessed this Parish in that which is least, pour upon it His Greatest Gift, that it may bring forth spiritual fruit abundantly, for Jesus Christ's sake, our Lord, to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

This Parish is worked entirely on the "free seat" system.

Report of the Rev. William V. Bowers, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Lewistown, and Trinity Church, Locke's Mills, Mifflin County.

Congregation, families 20, adults 45, children 25, total 75; baptisms, infants 3; confirmed 1; desiring confirmation 3 or 4; communicants, added 2, died or removed 2, present number 30; marriage 1; burials 3; public services on Sundays 52, other days 56, total 108; children catechized or addressed usually every other Sunday; Sunday school, male and female jointly, teachers 12, pupils 60; Bible class 1, members 12, taught by the Rector on Monday evening.

Collections, Episcopal Fund $5; Convention Fund $5; Diocesan Missionary Society $20; Assistant Bishop's Fund $10; Missionary and other purposes $11, total $51.

Statistics of Parish, property other than Church building and lot, a brick parsonage and cemetery; amount of indebtedness of the Parish about $500; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $250; arrears of salary about $40.

Trinity Church, Locke's Mills, Mifflin County.—Congregation, families 4, adults 10, children 3, total 13; the attendance of all persons from 25 to 50; communicants 6; baptism, infant 1; public services on Sundays 50; twice every other Sunday; collection for Assistant Bishop's Fund $5.

Property belonging to the Parish, Church building and lot; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $200; arrears none.

Report of the Rev. George Bringhurst, Rector of the Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, 23 white and 20 colored infants, 4 white adults; confirmed 23 white and 11 colored; communicants, added 60, present number 146; marriages 15; burials 19; Sunday scholars and teachers 350; Bible class for colored adults of 35 scholars; Parish school 70 scholars, 1 teacher; public services on Sundays and other days 228; Rector's salary punctually paid.

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Report of the Rev. Edward Y. Buchanan, Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia.

Families 48 (including 11 that are here during only a part of the year); baptisms, adult 1, children 6, total 7; confirmed 10 (two of them in Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg); communicants, added 16, died 1, removed 2, transferred to the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown 9, present number (including 13 who are with us only from four to eight months of each year, the most of them, however, belonging more properly to this than any other Parish) 61; marriage 1; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 69, other days 13, total 82; Sunday school 1, teacher 7, pupils 69, many of whom, with some other children, have been catechized frequently; contributions, Episcopal Fund $48 (the amount of our assessment), Convention Fund $11, Advancement Society $45 12, Bishop White Prayer Book Society $15, Seamen's Church of the Redeemer $8, Domestic Missions $35 45, Foreign Missions $20 83, Episcopal Aid Committee $5, Episcopal Hospital $146 53, Bishop White Parish Library Association $5, Christmas Fund $35 37, Ladies' Tract Society $5, other purposes $212 31, total $592 61.

In addition to these contributions, a debt of several hundred dollars incurred for repairs, &c., may be reported as paid.

The statistics of the property, &c., of the Parish are the same as last year, except that the salary of the Rector is now $1000 per annum, (with parsonage,) instead of $800, as before reported. It continues to be punctually paid.

In addition to the services reported above, I officiated a few times at Jenkintown, in the beginning of the conventional year just ended; a Rector not being chosen there till the middle of May, and not taking charge till a Sunday or two after. Since ceasing to officiate there, I have generally had an afternoon service, either in the church or at some point within a few miles of it. I have held a number of services at Milestown and the Fox Chase.

Report of the Rev. DeWitt C. Byllesby, Rector of St. James' Church, Pittsburgh, Alleghany Co.

Congregation, adults and children, about 250; baptisms, adult 1, infants 32, total 33; communicants, added 19, died or removed 14, stricken from the list for non-attendance 2, present number 82; marriages 10; burials 15; public services on Sundays 110, other days 53, total 163; Sunday School teachers 15, pupils 80, catechized monthly; Bible class 1, pupils 8; collections, Episcopal Fund $33, Convention Fund $10, Ladies Prayer Book Society $10, Episcopal Missionary Association for the West $10, Foreign Missions $33 25,

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Diocesan Missionary Society $63 13, Pittsburgh Church Home $45, other purposes $73 22, total $277 38. Arrears of salary none.

No confirmations are reported, as we have not had our usual Episcopal visitation this spring. The Bishop is to be with us next month. In addition to the number of individuals reported as connected with the Parish, there are many occasional attendants who cannot be considered as exclusively under my charge. During the past year improvements have been made around the church amounting to $400.

Besides my services at St. James', I preached four times in Sullivan county last Autumn, baptized three infants and one adult, and administered the Holy Communion twice.

Report of the Rev. F. Byllesby, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.

Congregation, families 23; baptisms, infants 3; confirmed 4; communicants added 6, died or removed 3, present number 39; burials 4; public services on Sundays 60, other days 12, total 72; children catechized monthly; Sunday school 1, teachers 9, pupils 60; Bible class 1, members 12; collections, Episcopal assessment $12; Convention Fund $6, Diocesan Missionary Society $55, other purposes $45.

Services have been held in this Church every alternate Sunday morning and every Sunday evening.

Grace Church, Menallen Township.—Service has been held in this church once a month; the attendance varies from 30 to 75; the number of communicants is 8; during the year 2 have been added by confirmation, 1 has died, and one removed; Episcopal assessment $3.

Trinity Church, Connellsville.—Families 8; communicants, died or removed 3, present number 12; services have been held every alternate Sunday morning. This Parish has suffered somewhat during the past year from removals. Though once a flourishing congregation, through death and removals, it has become very feeble. The present arrangement, which gives them service only every alternate Sunday morning, has likewise tended to reduce the attendance to a very few.

Report of the Rev. Marison Byllesby, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Minersville, Schuylkill County.

Congregation, families 62, adults 142, children 157; baptisms, adults 5, infants 30, total 35; confirmed 11; communicants added 19, removed 5, died 1, suspended 1, present number 62; marriages 7; burials 12; public services, Sundays 112, other days 95, total 207; children catechized every Sunday; Sunday schools 3, teachers 36, pupils 295; Bible classes, members 50; collections, Episcopal Fund $18, Convention Fund $2 50, Diocesan Missionary Society $35, Domestic Board $15, Foreign Board $21 90, Chapel at Forestville

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$200, other objects $115 38, total $407 78; salary, including Missionary Stipend, $650; no arrears.

Chapel at Forestville.—Since my last report, a small stone building, with sittings for about 200 persons, has been put up at this place to accommodate the Sunday school and for Missionary services. There are at least 25 or 30 families living in the village who attend the school and the Sunday afternoon service pretty regularly. This Chapel is in the centre of a population of nearly 5000, many of them once connected with the Church of England. There is every reason to believe that the labors of a Missionary would meet with large returns.

In addition to the services above reported, I have held 25 services at Forestville on Sunday, and 61 at various places during the week. I have also baptized 1 adult, and administered the Holy Communion in Zion Church, Tuscarora.

Report of Rev. W. R. Carroll.

I have acted during the past year as assistant to Rev. Dr. Newton, of St. Paul's Church. I have read the service 79 times, and preached about 39 times for the brethren in various churches. My other official acts are incorporated in the Rector's report. My health, which has been much impaired, is now, under God, improving; and I wait the Lord's time to engage in active service.

Report of the Rev. R. A. Castleman, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.

Congregation, families —, adults, 250, children 100, total 350; baptisms, infants 14; confirmed 12; communicants, added 15, died and removed 7, present number 103; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 100, other days 75, total 175; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools 2, teachers 30, pupils 230; Infant School 1, teacher 1, total teachers 31, pupils 260; Bible class 1, members 10,—the Rector is the teacher; collections, Episcopal Fund $37, Diocesan Missionary Society $30, Episcopal Missionary Association for the West $55, Association for the Jews $20 50; Foreign Missions, China $30, Japan $27, general 17 81, total 74 81; Sunday School and other purposes $150, Communion Alms $105 06, for debt on parsonage $315, for St. Paul's Church $1284 56, for the poor through the Dorcas Society and in other ways $100, total amount of contributions $2151 93.

This church owns a parsonage and lot, on which the congregation have during the past year paid off a debt of $400. At this time the

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church is entirely free from debt. The salary of the Clergyman is $900, on which there are no arrearages.

During the last 18 months the congregation have been devoting their energies and means to the laudable work of erecting a Mission Church in the northern portion of the city; this enterprise, under the the Divine blessing, has been accomplished. St. Paul's Church received into Convention, at its present session, is the result of this work.

Report of Rev. John A. Childs, Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

I continue to assist the Rector of St. Luke's Church, reading the service generally on Sundays, Holydays, and all other occasions of public worship. I preach in the church during the summer months, in the absence of the Rector, and elsewhere, during the year, on Sunday nights, &c., averaging about once a week. I have about 50 families under my pastoral charge, and I have baptized 18 infants and 1 adult; married 14, and attended 14 funerals These will be found included in the report of St. Luke's Parish.

I continue to serve the Episcopal Hospital as Secretary of the Board of Managers and Agent. I have acted as Agent of Episcopal Aid Office, relieving about 800 families; also, Agent of Episcopal Female Tract Society, and Superintendent of the Episcopal Rooms.

Report of the Rev. A. Christman, Rector of Christ Church, Pottstown.

Congregation, families 36, adults 125, children 50, total 176; baptism, adult 1, children 4, total 5; communicants 55, died 1, removed 3, present number 51; burials 9; public services on Sundays 102, other days 51, total 153; Sunday School 1, teachers 14, pupils 80; collections, Convention Fund $5 08, Episcopal Fund $24 50, Hospital $8, Christmas Fund $5, Prayer Book Society $6 50, Church repairs $175, Missionary and other purposes $156, total $380 08; no property other than the Church and lot, and no debt; salary $500, punctually paid.

I have resigned this Parish and accepted a call to the Church of the Redeemer, (Seamen's Mission,) Philadelphia, where I will enter upon my duties on the 1st of June.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Claxton, Rector of St. David's Church, Manayunk.

Congregation, families 160; baptisms, adults 5, infants 37, total 42; confirmed 26; communicants added 39, died or removed 27, present number 192; marriages 7; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 115, other days 57, total 172; children catechized, times 6;

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Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 9, pupils 119; female 1, teachers 15, pupils 119; infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 125, total, schools 2, teachers 26, pupils 363; Bible classes 3, members 38, teachers 3; collections, Episcopal Fund $35, Convention Fund $11, Missionary and other purposes $1873 75, total $1919 75.

Report of the Rev. Jehu C. Clay, D.D., Rector of Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia.

Families, about 150; baptisms, adults 4, infants 145, total 149; confirmed 21; communicants, added 29, died or removed 29, present number 157; marriages 105; burials 48; public services on Sundays 113, other days 46, total 159; children catechized monthly, except the three summer months; Sunday Schools, male 1, teachers 9, pupils 100, female 1, teachers 14, pupils 150, total teachers 23, pupils 250; collections, Episcopal Fund $55, Convention Fund $15, Society for Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania $40, Missionary and other purposes $606, total $716; statistics of Parish, property same as before reported; amount of indebtedness $1700. Salary of Rector $1000, and parsonage; arrears none.

Report of Rev. Thomas K. Conrad.

My Ministerial acts before February 13th are included in the report of the present Rector of All Saints' Church, Philadelphia. Since that time I have officiated as Rector of Calvary Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. Charles D. Cooper, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia.

Marriages 13; burials 34; baptisms, adults 50, infants 33, total 83; confirmations, December, 1858, 37;—May, 1859, 76, total 113; communicants, added 126, died and removed 45, present number 581; public services about 200; Sunday School teachers and pupils 450; Bible classes 4, members 110; contributions, Episcopal Hospital $144 05, Episcopal Fund $120, Convention Fund $50, Diocesan Missionary Society $450, Episcopal Missionary for the West $250, Foreign Missions $250—Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society 113 50—total 363 50, Young Ladies' Missionary Society $132, Dorcas Society $266 85, Sunday School Collections about $250, Bedford Street Mission $135, other City Missions $175, Sinking Fund $1500, all other objects $700, total $4536 40. Salary of Minister $2500, which is punctually paid.

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Report of the Rev. Samuel Cox, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

Congregation cannot be accurately reported at present; baptisms, adult 1, infants 13, total 14; communicants about 100; marriages, 7; public services, on Sundays twice, other days daily, once, in Advent and Lent twice; children catechized, about 100 times monthly; Sunday Schools, male 1, teachers 5, pupils 33, female 1, teachers 6, pupils 52, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 45, total schools 3, teachers 12, pupils 130; contributions, Episcopal Fund $40, Convention Fund $10, Society for Advancement of Christianity $14 59, Missionary purposes $217 13, Parish purposes and the poor $1223 28, total, besides the pew rents, about $1500.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish same as before reported.

Report of the Rev. J. Cromlish, Rector of Christ Church, Indiana, and St. Peter's church, Blairsville.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Average attendance 50; baptized, infant 1; communicants 5; burial 1; public services 48.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—Congregation 30; baptized, infants 4; communicants, added 3, present number 20; public services 51.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, late Rector of Christ Church, in the City and County of Alleghany.

I resigned my connection with Christ Church, Alleghany City, on the 6th of July last. From the 1st of August to the 1st of January, 1859, I officiated on the mornings of every Sunday at Calvary Church, East Liberty. Since then I have had no connection with any Parish, though I have frequently assisted in the services of some of the Churches in the neighborhood, and in our cities.

I still continue to minister as Moral Instructor at the Western Penitentiary; and, besides my daily visits to the convicts in their cells, I have two services in the halls of the prison on every Lord's day.

Since the 6th of July I have baptized 2 adults, 22 infants; married 1 couple; administered the Communion in private 1; officiated at 6 burials.

Report of the Rev. Samuel B. Dalrymple, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven, Clinton County.

Congregation, families 62; baptisms, adults 9, infants 10, total 19; confirmed 20; communicants, added 21, died or removed 4, present number 80; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 102,

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other days 89, total 191; Sunday schools 2, main school, teachers 23, scholars 154, infant school, teacher 1, scholars 90, total teachers 24, scholars 244; collections, for the poor $12 38, Evangelical knowledge Society $12 50, Episcopal Fund $25, Convention Fund $7 63, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions (of which $55 were from the Sunday school) $88; parochial purposes $86 71, total $232 22. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $600.

Report of the Rev. W. Fayette Davidson, Missionary in charge of the Church of the Redeemer (Seamen's Mission), Philadephia.

Congregation, families 160, adults 293, children 254, total 547; baptisms, adults 6, infants 67, total 73; confirmed 9; communicants, added 38, died or removed 17, present number 98; marriages 6; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 109, other days 129, total 238; children catechized 186, times 12; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 7, pupils 56, female 1, teachers 17, pupils 171, total schools 2, teachers 24, pupils 227; Bible classes 2, members 9, teacher 1; property other than Church and lot 1 dwelling-house and lot adjoining Church, rented and occupied by the Rector and family. Amount of indebtedness of the Church, none. Amout of salary the Clergyman receives $800, out of which he pays to the Board of Managers of the Mission $150 rent for the Church property; arrears of salary, none. Salary paid monthly, in advance, punctually. Visits in families and on board vessels 343; relief afforded in clothing, fuel and food to 261 persons; Prayer Books distributed 522, Bibles 484, Mission Cards 2500, pages of Tracts 31,768, religious books and sermons 429, newspapers and pamphlets 3436.

By reference to the foregoing statistics it will be seen that the work and influence of the Mission has been steadily increasing, and that, too, in spite of the many serious obstacles with which the Missionary has had to contend. For a church not yet two years built, it has accomplished, in a neighborhood well supplied with Churches, a large amount of good.

The congregations vary in attendance; sometimes quite large, and then again depressingly small. But this is to be expected always in a Mission for Sailors. The Missionary has averaged three visits a day among the people ever since taking charge of the work, and is happy to say his labor in this respect has been productive of much good. During the past year the incumbent formed a corps of Tract distributors in the Mission, allotting to each layman of the congregation certain localities. This plan has worked admirably for the good of the Mission.

Another pleasant feature deserving of notice is the admirable man- [illegible] the music of the Church is conducted by Mr. Robert W.

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Blow and Choir, all of whom volunteered their valuable services to help the Mission forward.

On the 6th of December last many ladies of different Parishes in the city, seeing the want of a Sunday school building and Rectory, held a "Fair" in behalf of the same for one week, the result of which was not as successful as was anticipated, owing to the inclemency of the weather. During this "Fair" the Missionary succeeded in establishing a "Mariner's Dorcas Society," composed of some twenty-two ladies, representing different Parishes. This Society met at his house every Monday evening during the winter, and by their indefatigable efforts succeeded in clothing the children of the Mission, as well as many adults, among whom were destitute shipwrecked sailors who found their way to this port.

Since last report there has been a decided improvement in the spiritual matters of this Mission.

As this is the last report the present incumbent will make as the Rector of *this* Church, and Missionary among seamen in *this* Mission, he cannot let the occasion pass without returning his thanks to all those friends who have so kindly aided him in pushing forward the cause of Christ among the class of people over whom God called him to watch. May the bread cast upon the waters be found after many days, laid up in the garners of heaven, to the praise and glory of Our Saviour Christ.

Report of Rev. Thomas J. Davis, Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 14, total 21; communicants added 4, died or removed 1, present number 18; burials 6; children catechized on the first Sunday of the month; Sunday schools, teachers 10, pupils 43.

This Parish is in a prosperous state, in all its temporal and spiritual relations, and it is hoped that it will, as heretofore, continue to increase more and more in the understanding and practice of the doctrines, discipline and worship of the Church.

Report of the Rev. E. DeWolf, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 100, adults 250, children 150, total 400; baptisms, adults 3, infants 83, total 86; confirmed 11; communicants added 22, died or removed 8, present number 125; marriages 19; burials 45; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 76, total 180; children catechized 60, times 24; Sunday schools, male teachers 5, pupils 58; female 65, teachers 7, pupils 123; Bible classes 2, members 12, teachers 2. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $200.

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Report of the Rev. William N. Diehl, Rector of the Church of St. John the Baptist, Philadelphia.

At Easter, 1858, the Wistar Street Mission ceased; a Vestry was organized, and a resolution passed by it to erect a Church in the lower part of the Ward, under the name of the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On the 29th day of July the building was commenced, and finished on the 28th of December following. It is of the Gothic order, and has been erected in the most substantial manner. It has a bell turret at the west end, is 37 by 87 feet, and will seat 400 persons. The cost of the building was $6800, and of the lot $2300. Its vestry has been exceedingly liberal, and through their generosity, mainly, the building is paid for, with the exception of $450, which three members of the vestry advanced as a loan. The lot is on ground rent.

I desire here to record my gratitude to personal friends in the congregation of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, for subscriptions amounting to $1660; also to a member of St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, whose subscription amounted to $1500, and to members of his family for $300, making $1800.

The attendance upon the services since the Church was opened, has been very encouraging, and the growth of the congregation gives promise that, at no distant day, the seats will all be occupied.

Baptisms, children 13, adults 2; marriages 6; burials 3; a class is now preparing for confirmation; the Sunday school continues in a flourishing condition, and could be greatly increased, if earnest and zealous teachers could be obtained.

Report of Rev. Benjamin Dorr, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 4, children 42, total 46; confirmed 17; communicants, added 21, present number 327; burials 13; marriages 6; public services twice each Sunday, on the morning of Holy Days, daily in Lent, and on Wednesdays and Fridays during the year; children catechized on the last Sunday of each month in the afternoon; Bible classes 2, teachers 2, members 30; Sunday schools 2, teachers 26, scholars 232; collections, Episcopal and Convention Funds $206 44; Advancement Society $82 86; Missionary and other purposes $1752 06, total $2041 36.

Amount of salary the Rector is entitled to receive $2450; arrears of salary none.

Report of Rev. Ben[illegible] Douglass, Rector of Christ Church, Towanda.

Congreg[illegible] 50; baptisms, adults 2, infants 9, total 11; confirm[illegible] communicants, added 30, died or removed 9, present

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number 73; marriages 4; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 85, others days 84, total 169; children catechized monthly; Sunday schools, teachers 14, pupils 115; collections, Episcopal Fund $25, Convention Fund $10, Missions in Bedford county $50, Missionary and other purposes $222, total $307.

Report of the Rev. Jacob M. Douglass, Rector of Zion Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 6, total 8; confirmed 2; communicants, died or removed 6, present number 65; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 104, other days about 80; Sunday school 1, teachers 7, pupils on roll 120, actual attendance 60; collections, in support of the Episcopate $5, for the Episcopal Hospital $5, for Convention Fund $2 37. Debt of Zion Church, per Treasurer's account, $1600. Salary of Rector, none.

Our congregation comprises about 400 souls. Divine service is still held in the basement-story of the Church. We have applied to our sister Churches for means wherewith to complete our edifice, but none have aided us save St. Philip's and the Church of the Epiphany. Zion Church has, in some measure, felt the effects of the glorious outpouring of the Spirit which has fallen upon the Churches of America.

Report of the Rev. George C. Drake.

In compliance with section 1, of Canon 12, of 1853, the undersigned, not being "regularly settled in any Parish or Church," reports, that his chief engagement, during the past year, has been the translation from the Latin of a work on Active Theology, the production of a learned author of the last century. As to "occasional services," he reports that he has officiated at Muncy, whenever his services have been solicited; that he has preached in the township of Pittston, in Luzerne county, and for the Rector of St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, Columbia county.

He reports further, that during a visit to the West, partly for exploration, partly to recruit his health, he preached at Prairie du Chien, in the State of Wisconsin, three times, and otherwise assisted the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Linn. He performed the like service for the Rev. Mr. Woodward, the Rector of the parish at St. Anthony, in the State of Minnesota.

He begs leave to add that the arrears of salary due him from St. James', Muncy, of $349 67, as ascertained on the 16th March, 1854, have been reduced (upon condition) to the sum of $159 35, which sum, he is assured, the vestry intend to discharge shortly.

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Report of the Rev. John H. Drumm, Rector of St. James' Church, Dundaff.

Baptisms, adult 1, infant 1, total 2; confirmed 4; communicants, added within the year 5, died or removed 3, present number 19; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 101, other days 19, total 120; Sunday school 1, teachers 8, pupils now in attendance 51, average for whole year 65; collections, Episcopal Fund $10, Diocesan Missionary Society $4, Episcopal Missionary Association for the West $3 25, Foreign Missions (Sabbath school giving $20) $25 06, Bible Society and Tract distribution $2 61, Parish Sunday school $11 15, Northeastern Convocation Fund $3 13, Christmas Fund $1 50, the poor $2 88, Parish expenses $9 22, Mite Society (for Parish purposes) $50 25, total $123 05. Property owned by Parish, a parsonage only, value $600; indebtedness of Parish, $400 on parsonage. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive (from all sources) $600; arrears of salary to the late Rector $123.

The Parish was under the care of the Rev. J. A. Jerome up to 1st of March. For two months it was without a Pastor; but services were held by the Rector of Carbondale and others. Some few years ago there was no Church interest here, there being hardly more than two or three Episcopalians in the whole district. But the zealous labors of the late Pastor, who was the first Episcopal Minister settled in Dundaff, have, under the blessing of God, done much to allay prejudice, or remove it and make our services acceptable to the people. The little flock has steadily increased, and the present Rector has the satisfaction of finding an encouraging list of Church members and of seeing present at public worship nearly every member of the community. He believes he may safely report that the Church is daily becoming more and more attractive and gaining strength, and that the Gospel is proving to be a source of peace, consolation and joyful hope to those who meet with us in the sanctuary. May God continue to further his own cause among us.

Being too poor to build we are still obliged to worship in the Presbyterian meeting-house, and we have reason to fear that we will not, as heretofore, be allowed the undisturbed use of it. In which case we must appeal to the generosity of our brethren of other Churches.

Report of the Rev. Thomas Drumm, Rector of Trinity Church, Carbondale.

Congregation, families 50, about 230 members; baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed 10; communicants, added 11, died or removed 1, present number 43; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 128, other days 40, total 168, children catechized 75, times 20; Sunday schools, general, teachers 12, pupils 75; Bible

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classes 2, members 20, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund $15, Convention Fund $10 Communion alms $57 26, Diocesan Missionary Society $20, Missionary and other purposes $86, Disabled Clergymen $10 41; amount of indebtedness of the church of the parish $100; amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive $450; arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. Charles M. Dupuy.

The Rev. Charles M. Dupuy reports that since the meeting of the last annual Convention he has, on numerous occasions celebrated divine service, administered the Holy Communion and preached about fifty times.

Report of the Rev. George A. Durborow, Rector of the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 128, adults 260, children 380, total 640; baptisms, adults 9, infants 135, total 144; confirmed 17; communicants, added 36, died or removed 33, present number 159; marriages 63; burials 80; public services, on Sundays 153, other days 57, total 210; children catechized monthly; Sunday school, male 1, teachers 10, pupils 110, female 1, teachers 15, pupils 140, infant school 1, teachers 1, pupils 65, total schools 3, teachers 26, pupils 305; Bible classes 2, members 26, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund $30, Parish purposes $700, Missionary and other purposes $25; property other than the church building and lot and parsonage owned by the parish, none; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, $3500 for the lot; other debts about $500. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $500 per annum. Salary paid punctually since January 1st, 1859.

Our Church is too small for the wants of the neighborhood; and to sustain itself, I hope that increased remunerations will shortly be provided that this Missionary Church may better fulfil its important work.

I would here return my thanks to the "Society for the Advancement of Christianity" for their continued aid, without which I could not have remained in this important field.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Durborow, Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 275, adults 800, children 650, total 1450; baptisms, adults 26, infants 113, total 139; confirmed 65; communicants added 40, died or removed 29, present number 330; marriages 42; burials 94; public services, on Sundays 106, other days 100, total 206; children catechized 12 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 17, pupils 150; female 1, teachers 23, pupils 250; infant 1,

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teachers 2, pupils 150, total, schools 3, teachers 42, pupils 550; Bible classes 2, members 50, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund $60; Convention Fund $5; Diocesan Missionary Society $10 50; Missionary and other purposes $1070 01, total $1145 51.

Statistics of Parish, amount of salary of the Rector $1200; no arrears.

Report of the Rev. Mr. Edwards, Rector of Zion Church, Tuscarora, Schuylkill County.

Families 25, adults 75, children 15, total 90; baptisms, adult 1, children 4; funerals 2; confirmed 4; communicants, added 4, removed 3, present number 11; public services on Sundays 76, other days 27, total 103; male Sunday scholars 40, teachers 3, female 35, teachers 4, infants 25, teachers 3; collections, Diocesan Missionary $5, (by Sunday School) Missionary Society $20 58; Convention Fund $1 50.

From September, 1857, till my ordination as Deacon in September, 1858, I conducted the services of this Church by the Bishop's direction, as Lay Reader. Since my ordination, I have officiated there as far as possible. Upon occasions of my unavoidable absence, Mr. L. C. Haughawout has acted as Lay Reader, under the license of the Assistant Bishop.

The above statement excludes the services he has conducted, but includes those which I have discharged at Pottsville and other places besides Tuscarora.

From the Missionary Society of Trinity Church, Pottsville, I have received an allotment of $25, from its Rector $10, and from one of its officers $30.

Report of the Rev. Joseph J. Elsegood, Rector of Trinity Church, Easton, Northampton County.

Baptisms, infants 10; communicants added 19, died 1, removed, with commendatory letters, to other parishes 6, present number 80; confirmed 22; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 99, on other days 46, total 145; children catechized by the Rector in Sunday schools; Sunday school 1, teachers 9, pupils 70; collections, Christmas Fund $7 84, Convention Fund $4 35, Episcopal Fund $25, Sunday School $39 36, Church Improvement, benevolent and other purposes $468 36, total $544 81.

The blessing of the Great Head of the Church has been largely upon this Parish during the past year, for which sincere thankfulness is felt. The prospect before it is very encouraging, and prompts to renewed zeal and devotion in its holy work.

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Report of the Rev. A. Elwyn.

I continued to reside, after the last Convention, at New Milford, in the county of Susquehannah, remaining in the sole charge of the Parish, after the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Scott, for two months, until the end of the year. I then returned to the city, and am at present again engaged as Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Mediator.

I have baptized four infants and married two couple.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton, Beaver County.

Congregation, families about 24; baptism, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed 4; communicants added 4, died or removed 4, present number 27; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 64, total 166; children catechized 10 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 4, pupils 25; female 1, teachers 4, pupils 31, total, schools 2, teachers 8, pupils 56; Bible class 1, members 7, teacher, the Rector.

Statistics of Parish property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, the Sexton's house; amount of the indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none; the seats are all free, the Rector receiving the weekly offertory, which amounts to about $150 per annum.

Report of the Rev. Reese C. Evans, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

During the past year I have discharged the duties of Assistant Minister at the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. George G. Field, Rector of St. John's Church, Bellefonte, Centre County.

This report dates from the 11th of February of the current year, when the undersigned took charge of the Parish, and is necessarily meagre.

Sunday services 22, week days 23, total 45; communicants 36; infant baptism 1; collections, for the Episcopal Fund $10, Convention Fund $5.

A handsome chandelier, and other arrangements for lighting the Church with gas, have lately been introduced at a cost of $119. Besides these no other very important addition has been made to the property of the Parish, which consists of the Church and the parsonage adjoining.

The salary is $500, together with the rent of the parsonage.

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Report of the Rev. John G. Furey, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Springville, Susquehannah County.

Congregation, about 100 persons; Sunday scholars about 50; Bible class 1; teachers in Sunday school 7; children catechized monthly; public services in the Parish Church and at places adjacent, on Sundays and other days about 120; baptized, adults 2, infant 1; confirmed 5; communicants, on the list 55; marriage 1; burials 3; collections, for religious, benevolent and parochial purposes $60. Salary promised by the parish $150, with the use of parsonage and garden.

The parish is almost entirely out of debt, and its general condition nearly the same during the past five years. The number of communicants, notwithstanding deaths and removals, is larger than formerly, with a prospect of increase.

Report of the Rev. Henry S. Getz, Rector of Christ Church, Media, Delaware County.

I was ordained a Presbyter by Bishop Bowman, in St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday, December 19, 1858. After having served the congregation here, in the office of a Deacon, since November 22d, 1857, the vestry signified their willingness to receive me as their Minister, and I accordingly entered on my duties as *Rector* of the Parish immediately after my ordination to the Priesthood.

Congregation, families 25, adults 63, children 54, students 45, total 162; baptisms, adults 6, infants 17, total 23; confirmed 8; communicants, added 22, died or removed 8, present number 32; marriages 5; burials 2; services, during the year, I have read service 99 times, preached 87 times, lectures and addresses 27; children catechized continually; Sunday school 1, teachers 11, scholars 100; Bible class 1, members 9, teacher the Rector; collections, Episcopal Fund $11 50, Covention Fund $1 50, at public services, appropriated to the support of Rector, &c. $243 77; offertory collections $72 27, Sunday School Missionary Society $17 05, Fund for disabled Clergymen $21 41, special $10, total for the year $377 50.

I am still aided by the Diocesan Missionary Society, and there are no arrears of salary.

On the 5th of July last Bishop Lee, of Delaware, assisted by a number of the Clergy, laid the corner stone of our Church edifice. We have progressed so far as to complete the exterior, and a portion of the interior, but, from lack of funds, operations have ceased for over six months. At least $1000 more is needed to finish the building. The Rector has had some individual experience in *begging* for aid, and has realized, what no doubt many of his brethren have before

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him, that men can be persuaded to give to almost any other object than to Church purposes, and he has been not a little discouraged by the lack of sympathy on the part of his brethren in the Ministry. The amount must needs be raised, and he hopes his *personal* application will extricate the Parish from the multitude of inconveniences which arise from the lack of a suitable place of worship. We now use the County Court-room for our services, and they are always well attended. I continue a Sunday evening service at "Brooke Hall Female Seminary," besides which, for some time past, I have had a meeting for prayer one evening during the week, Bible class another evening, at my own house, as also a service at "Brooke Hall" a third evening of the week. God, by His Spirit, has signally blessed this latter service. A visit from the Bishop is expected June 2d, and I hope to have a large class for confirmation from among the students, together with some from the other part of my congregation.

TRINITY CHURCH, TODMORDEN.—Since my last report the Mission at this point has been regularly organized as an independent Parish. My duties at Media increasing, a lay reader has been officiating since December last, who appears to be very acceptable, and who has succeeded in gathering a congregation of about 200 persons at the services, which are held twice each Sabbath. I go there as occasion may require to administer baptism and to preach, as often as practicable. Thus far no funds have been raised in the Parish, and its support depends on contributions from abroad. Permission is still continued of worshipping in the beautiful Church edifice owned by Mr. Samuel Bancroft.

I report having baptized 14 children here during the past year. One burial has also taken place. The Church here needs earnest, unceasing labor among the people, as well as the nursing care of the friends of Missions.

Report of the Rev. Kingston Goddard, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia.

Families, about 300; communicants 400; confirmed in June, 1858, 22, in 1859, 38, total 60; baptized, adults 11, children 34, total 45; marriages 7; burials 28; Sunday schools 2; Superintendents 2, Librarians 2, teachers 60, male teachers 25, female teachers 35, scholars, male 365, female scholars 500, Rector's Bible class 40, Mission school, under charge of Rev. Mr. Alexander, consisting of old and young, but now discontinued on account of his death, about 50 in all; total number of teachers 64, total number of scholars 865; Mission school scholars 50, Rector's class 40, total Sunday school strength 1019.

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The schools still remain under the superintendence of René Guillou, Esq., to whom, under God, their prosperity is greatly due.

Services, twice on Sunday and on the principal Holy Days, Lecture on Wednesday evenings, and Social meetings for Prayer on Saturday evenings. In addition to which, the Rector has lent his aid, whenever he consistently could, to the cause of general benevolence and charity.

Financial condition of the Church, debts none, except an annual ground rent of $600; income, pew rents, Parish Aid Society; Rector's salary $3000, punctually paid, to be advanced by joint action of congregation and vestry to $4000, had the present Rector remained in office; collections, Communion alms $600, support of Dorcas Society about $350, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen $75, miscellaneous, about $300; Diocesan Missionary Society, two collections, $759 40, Missionary Society of the Church of Atonement $121 34, do. $67 39, for Poor $125, Episcopal Hospital $180 51, for Sunday schools $420 40, Episcopal and Convention Funds $178 44, Education of Young Men for the Ministry $64 02, total $3241 50, pew rents $5731 98—total $8973 48.

With this Diocesan year, the Rector ends his connection with this Church. A little more than eleven years have elapsed since the corner-stone of the Church edifice was laid. At that time the congregations were hardly as numerous as are now our Sunday school teachers and Bible class scholars. Now the Church is, we believe, the largest of the Protestant churches in Philadelphia. And whilst the Rector desires to ascribe all the glory to God, whose work alone it is, he is grateful that he leaves his loved flock in prosperity and peace. So may they continue. His earnest prayer is that the Lord may guide the vestry of the Church in the selection of a true, earnest, fearless and faithful preacher of a crucified Saviour. That upon the foundation here laid: the erection may be of "gold, silver or precious stones."

Report of the Rev. Richardson Graham, Rector of St. David's Church, Radnor, Delaware County.

Congregation, families 54, adults 162, children 50, total 212; baptism, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; communicants, added 2, died or removed 1, present number 71; marriages 2; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 79, other days 20, total 99; children catechized 6 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 2, pupils 25; female 1, teachers 3, pupils 30, total, schools 2, teachers 5, pupils 55; collections, Episcopal Fund $25, Convention Fund $2 06, Missionary and other purposes $80 28, total $107 34.

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Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, same as reported last year; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $500; a reception vault has been erected at a cost of over $300.

The Rector has to acknowledge the continued kindness and beneficence of his Parishioners.

Report of John Gray, Warden of St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook, Delaware County.

Since the Rev. J. B. Clemson resigned the charge of this Parish in June last, we have been without a settled Minister, but not without all Clerical services. The Revs. T. G. Allen, John Reynolds, A. S. Colton, G. W. Ridgely, B. S. Huntingdon, J. B. Smith, J. D. Newlin and others, have officiated for us on different occasions. Our congregation at present is not so large as formerly, owing in part to removals and in part to the fact that a number of families living in the vicinity of the new Church of the Ascension, at Claymont, Delaware, formerly made up a portion of our congregation, but now find it more convenient to worship there. There is activity, zeal, and a love for the Church amongst the members remaining, and had we a Rector or settled Minister, we trust we should soon have a number of new members, as there seems to be a disposition on the part of many to join our communion.

Collections small; Sunday school 1, teachers 7, pupils about 40; communicants about 45; Church out of debt, or nearly so; salary formerly $300.

Report of the Rev. William Richards Gries, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Doylestown, and Trinity Church, Centreville, Bucks County.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.—Congregation, families 45, adults 107, children 60, total 167; baptisms, adults 9, infants 5, total 14; confirmed 18; communicants, removed 5, added 19, present number 44; marriages 7; burials 7; public services, Sundays 73, other days 67, total 140; children catechized or addressed every Sunday; Sunday school 1, teachers 10, pupils 75; infant Sunday school 1, teachers 2, pupils 42, total 117; collections, Episcopal Fund $10, Convention Fund $4, Diocesan Missionary Society $11 50, Missionary and other purposes $114 25, for bell $165, total $304 75; indebtedness $300.

Trinity Church, Centreville.—Congregation, families 25, adults 75, children 50, total 125; baptisms, infant 1, adults 2, total 3; confirmed 3; communicants, removed 2, died 1, added 2, present number

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14; burial 1; public services, Sundays 44, other days 11, total 55; Sunday school 1, teachers 8, pupils 60; collections, Episcopal Fund $5, Missionary and other purposes $22 68, total $27 68

Report of the Rev. George Hall, Rector of St. Mary's Church, in St. Mary's, Chester County.

Congregation about as last reported; baptisms, adult 1, infants 2, total 3; confirmed 1; communicants, added 3, died or removed 3, present number 57; burials 3; public services once every Sunday; children catechized frequently; Sunday schools 2, pupils about 100; collections, Assistant Bishop $15, Missions $4, Convention Fund $1 50, Church and Graveyard Improvements $375, other purposes $87 10, total $456 10.

Statistics of Parish as last reported. Amount of salary $250.

St. Andrew's, West Vincent, Chester County.—Congregation about as last reported; baptism, adult 1; confirmed 6; communicants, added 2, removed 1, present number 40; marriages 3; burials 3; public services once every Sunday; children catechized frequently; Sunday schools 2, pupils about 70, teachers 7; collections, Assistant Bishop $2 75, other purposes $74 31, total $77 06.

Statistics of Parish as last reported. Amount of salary $250.

Report of Rev. Richard D. Hall.

Preached on fifty occasions, and administered the Communion sixteen times.

Report of the Rev. William F. Halsey, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Montrose, Susquehannah County.

Official acts by the former Rector, the Rev. Robert B. Peet, since the close of the last year's Convention:

Baptisms, infants 2; added to the communion 1; contributions to Foreign Missions $10, Diocesan Missionary Society $25, Missionary Association for the West $10, total $45.

The present Rector accepted a call to this Parish about six months since. His report, for the time in charge, is as follows:

Baptisms, infants 3; confirmed 2; communicants, added 2, present number 45; burials 2; Sunday school, teachers 6, number of scholars 41; services, twice each Sunday and on the chief festivals, and twice a week during Lent, and every day in Passion week. The two weekly services are still kept up. Collections, for Domestic Missions $27 25, Foreign Missions $12, for assessment in support of Episcopate $20, for the Advancement Missionary Society in Pennsylvania $25, Sunday school for African Missions $6, alms distributed $18 75.

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The congregation here is small, but the people appear well disposed towards the Church. May the great Head of the Church look favorably upon us and bless us, and add many souls to his kingdom here of such as shall finally be saved.

Report of the Rev. J. P. Hammond, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Germantown.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 2, total 3; communicants, added 15, removed 15, transferred to St. Michael's Church 30; marriage 1; public services, daily, Morning and Evening Prayer; Sunday schools, teachers 6, pupils 35; Bible class, members 11, teacher the Rector.

Services were held in the temporary place of worship until last Easter, when it was deemed advisable to remove to the Town Hall, where they have been regularly held since, for St. Michael's Church.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown.—Cummunicants, added 3, transferred from the Church of the Holy Cross 30, present number 33.

This Parish is composed principally of the original members of the Church of the Holy Cross. It having been found that the proposed location for the new Church was situated a long distance from that part of the town where the greater portion of the parishioners resided, a new Parish was organized by the Rector under the name of St. Michael's Church, and a Church edifice commenced on a lot generously given by a lady of the Parish. The corner stone was laid by the Assistant Bishop on the 27th of April last, and the building is expected to be ready for worship by the 1st of September next. All the seats in it are to be forever free. The organization of the Church of the Holy Cross will still be retained, and at some future day it is expected that the Church will be built upon the foundation which has already been completed.

Report of the Rev. G. Emlen Hare, D.D., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Francisville, Philadelphia County.

Congregation, families 62, increase 17; baptisms, adults 9, infants 14, total 23; confirmed 25; communicants, added 37, died or removed 14, present number 116; marriages 5; burials 2; public services, on Sundays twice, on Thursday evenings and on the chief holy days; children catechized 6 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 9, pupils 66, female 1, teachers 9, pupils 107, infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 90, total schools 3, teachers 20, pupils 263; Bible classes 2, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund $35, Sunday school $61 82, Dorcas $24 50, Missionary Society $30, African Mission $15 65, Communion alms $116 36, total $283 33. Property other than the

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church building and lot owned by the parish, none. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the parish, about $1000 and a ground rent of $540 per annum. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $600. Arrears of salary, none.

New Church finished within the year.

Report of the Rev. J. McAlpine Harding, Rector of Trinity Church, Athens, and St. Paul's Church, Troy, Bradford County.

TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS.—Congregation, about 75; adult baptisms 2; confirmed 4; added 3, removed 1, present number of communicants 15. Services have been held on the Sabbath every two weeks, morning and afternoon, and on Wednesday evening throughout the fall and winter a meeting for prayer and a lecture. Sunday school 1, teachers, female 4, pupils, male 11, female 30. Collections, Convention Fund $3 50; Clergyman's salary $250.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.—Congregation 75; infant baptisms 4; confirmed 2; communicants, added 1, present number 9. Services on the Sabbath every two weeks, in the morning, and some eight or ten services on evenings of the week. Collection for Convention Fund $4.

In connection with St. Paul's Church, Troy, we have a small congregation in Sullivan Township, Tioga, to which I have preached on the afternoon of every Sunday that services were held at Troy.

Congregation about 35; communicants 5; Clergyman's salary $250 (from both T. and S). In addition to the sums stated, I have received from the Sunday school of Christ Church, Towanda, $50.

I entered upon my duties in this field of labor on the last Sunday of August, last year. In addition to the services contained in the above report, I have preached at Mainsburg, Tioga, some three or four times, and at Milan, four miles south from Athens, four times. In none of these places have we a Church building. In Athens we are using the Univeralists' house. In Troy we use the Methodists' building, and in Sullivan we worship in a school house.

We hope to see Churches of our own in all these places at no very distant day. At Sullivan steps are now being taken to organize a Parish, with a view to putting up a small Chapel. At Troy a committee has been appointed to see for what sum the Church of the Disciples (standing vacant) can be purchased. At Athens the question, "shall we build?" is agitated.

Report of the Rev. J. Andrews Harris, Principal of St. Mark's Academy, and Assistant to the Rector of St. Clement's, Philadelphia.

The undersigned respectfully reports that, besides his duties as

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Principal of St. Mark's Episcopal Academy for Boys, he was engaged, from the time of his ordianation (December 19th, 1858), until February 6th, 1859, in Missionary work connected with St. Luke's Parish, Germantown.

Since the latter date he has been employed as Assistant to the Rev. H. S. Spackman, Rector of St. Clement's Phiadelphia.

He has read, or assisted at reading, divine service 68 times; preached and lectured 37 times; baptised one infant and buried one.

Report of the Rev. W. H. D. Hatton, Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair, Schuylkill County.

Congregation, families 60, adults 126, children 180, total 306; baptisms, infants 16; confirmed 6; communicants, added 12, died or removed 4, present number 26; marriage 1; burials 6; public service, on Sundays 81, other days 56, total 137; children catechized 123, times 8; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 8, pupils 55, female 1, teachers 7, pupils 68, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 37, total schools 3, teachers 16, pupils 160; Bible class 1, members 44; collections, Episcopal Fund $10, Convention Fund $2 25, Diocesan Missionary Society $2 25, Missionary and other purposes $91 26, total $105 76; salary, including Missionary stipend, $500.

Some of the week-day services were held at out stations, in school-houses and private dwellings. I have distributed about 200 copies of the Bible, Testament and Prayer Book, and over 10,000 pages of Tracts.

The debt on the Church building having been paid off, through the zealous efforts of the Rev. W. R. Carroll, my predecessor, the Church was ready for consecration on my assuming the duties of Rector in August last, from which time to the present, viz, nine months, is embraced in the above report. The Church was consecrated by Bishop Bowman September 15th, 1858.

This young Parish has had many hindrances to retard its vigorous growth; but it is to be hoped that in future, through the blessing of God, every thing will work prosperously.

The Rector is greatly indebted for the kind sympathy of Mrs. R. Gumbes, Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. Baird, Pottsville, who have been warm friends of this Parish. It is very expedient that a suitable parsonage be provided for this Parish, as it would add greatly to the comfort of the Minister. I trust that the friends of the Church will gladly aid in the accomplishment of this undertaking.

The Sunday school, which is in a flourishing state, is endeavoring to raise the price of a bell for the Church (something we greatly need). They have already over $50 in hand for this purpose.

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Report of the Rev. Samuel Hazlehurst, Rector of St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland, and St. Peter's Church, Great Valley, Chester County.

St. Paul's Church.—Families 27; baptisms, adults 3, infants 3, total 6; confirmed 14; communicants, added 9, present number 33; marriage 1; burials 4; Sunday school teachers 7, scholars 44; public services, on Sundays 51, other days 13, total 64; collections, for Sunday school $15, Missions $50, total $65. Collections have also been made for the Episcopate and Convention Fund. Salary $300. No arrears.

St. Peter's Church.—Families 17; confirmed 1; communicants, added 1, present number 21; marriage 1; burials 5; Sunday school teachers 6, scholars 37; public services, on Sundays 51, other days 6, total 57; collections for the poor and Missionary purposes $26. Collections have also been made for the Episcopate and Convention Fund. Salary $300. No arrears.

Through the divine blessing, the religious interest, as well as the attendance in both Parishes, has been highly encouraging during the past year.

Report of the Rev. William S. Heaton, Rector of Christ Church, Huntingdon Township, Adams County, and of Emmanuel Church, Monte Alto, Franklin County.

The undersigned has been officiating at Christ Church, Huntingdon, monthly, as Lay Reader, under the appointment of the Bishop, until October, 1858, when he was ordained to the Diaconate.

The official acts here reported have been chiefly performed by the Rev. J. H. Marsden, who resides near Petersburg, and renders such services as his health will permit.

One adult and five infants have been baptized; the Communion has been administered once publicly and once privately to a sick person; present number of communicants 14; marriage 1; public services 23; collections, Episcopal Fund $5, Convention Fund $2 91.

Your Missionary residing at Monte Alto, a distance of thirty seven miles from this point, has as yet, not been able to accomplish much more than a monthly visit with one or more services as occasion offered.

Emmanuel Church, Monte Alto, Franklin County.—Congregation, families 20, adults 50, children 100, total 150; baptisms, adults 13, infants 22, total 35; no Episcopal visitation; communicants added 2, present number 7; burials 5; public services, Sundays 60, other days 90, total 150; children catechized 13 times; Sunday school 1, teachers 6, pupils 60; Bible classes 2, members 20, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund $2 25, Convention Fund $2 50.

The prospects of this Parish are very encouraging; much serious interest prevails among the people, and the congregation is larger than

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ever before. We are looking forward with pleasing anticipations to a visit from the Bishop.

Your Missionary, shortly after his ordination in October last, commenced holding Episcopal services in this place, which have been continued semi-monthly to the present time. A place of worship, not altogether suited to our arrangements, but tolerable, until a better can be secured, has been kindly loaned, free of expense, for our use. The congregation averages over 100 persons, composed mostly of such as have been brought up in the Episcopal Church, but have been deprived of Church privileges for over twelve years. We have now reason to hope from the interest manifested in the movement that, with the Divine blessing resting upon faithful efforts, our Church may be permanently established in this place. Chambersburg is the county town, and contains 5000 inhabitants. It is the terminus of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, and the centre of influence for a large extent of country.

Report of the Rev. John B. Henry, Rector of St. James' Church, Downingtown, Chester County.

From May 1st, 1858, to May 1st, 1859, the Conventional year, I respectfully report: Baptisms, adults 5, infants 10, total 15; confirmed 8; communicants, added 8, present number 48. (On engaging in my duties in the Parish, I found a much larger communicant list, but there were many names which had no representatives, either from removal or other causes, which I have been unable to ascertain. The present list embraces only such as are in good standing, and who are seen at the Lord's Table.) Marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 72, other days 10, total 82; Sunday school, teachers 7, pupils 40; collections, Offertory $35 88, Episcopal Fund $15, Convention Fund $5, Advancement Society $10 28, Kansas, for Rev. N. O. Preston $12 42, Jewish Mission, Philadelphia, $9 74, Western Missions $5, Sunday School Library $10, total $103 32; box collections $93 22, repairs and improvements $159 19, total $252 41.

Mortgage against the Parish $200; property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, consists of a graveyard and a parsonage, with garden and lot. According to the report of the Accounting Warden, during the past year the current expenses have been met, and a previous debt of $116 90, extinguished. The amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive is $300, with use of parsonage, &c. Arrears of salary, none.

In temporal matters, the standing of the Parish is firmer now than at any period of its history. It has no floating debt, and the mortgage held against it is but a small amount. The Church building is in a state of complete repair; its furniture has been renewed, the

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graveyard laid out, and the parsonage made a comfortable and an ample abode for the Minister. I trust that, with a year or two more of nursing care, the Parish will stand alone as self-supporting.

In the things which relate to the higher life, I am led to believe that the Divine blessing has been vouchsafed to my humble efforts for extending the Redeemer's glory. One band of candidates, (the largest but one gathered in some sixteen years of the Parish's existence,) has been confirmed, while another is being made ready for a second visitation from the Rt. Rev., the Assistant Bishop. Our congregations are large, the responses general and audible, the behaviour reverent, and an intelligent interest is observable among old and young. On the services of the higher Holy Days, many more, both of men and women, have attended than my warmest anticipations led me to expect. Thus am I induced most reverently to apply to this little flock and their pastor, the words of Samuel: "Hitherto hath the *Lord* helped us."

I cannot bring this report to a close without expressing the regret which the Parish feels in the withdrawal from it of W. H. Wilson, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This gentleman has been long and actively engaged in its affairs, as Accounting Warden, and to his tact, promptness and liberality, many of the signs of present prosperity are due. He leaves us with many wishes that not a few years of usefulness in behalf of the Lord's heritage may be granted him. In the courtesy and the business qualifications, however, of his successor, Horace A. Beale, Esq., we trust that we have the elements which will lead us on, in temporal things, from good to better.

Report of the Rev. Henry H. Hickman, Minister of St. Mark's Church, New Milford, and of Grace Church, Great Bend, Susquehannah County.

The undersigned respectfully reports that soon after his ordination, on Sunday, December 19, 1858, he undertook the charge of St. Mark's Church, New Milford, and Grace Church, Great Bend, Susquehannah county. The attendance upon divine service at both places is good, and is increasing. Statistics as follows:

St. Mark's, New Milford.—Congregation, families 38, adults 120, children 50, total 170; confirmed 2; communicants, added 2, present number 44; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 19, other days 4, total 23; Sunday school teachers 5, children 20; collections, Episcopal Fund $10, Sunday school Missionary collections for Africa $4 15, collection for the Chinese Mission $1 50, Episcopal Hospital $1 25, other purposes $3, total $19 90. Amount of indebtedness, none. Salary $200.

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GRACE CHURCH, GREAT BEND.—Congregation, families 40, adults 100, children 50, total 150; confirmed 9; communicants, added 9, present number 22; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 19, other days 4, total 23; Sunday school teachers 7, children 30; collections, Episcopal Fund $5, Missionary (Chinese) $4 02, Episcopal Hospital $1, total $10 02. No property but the Church and lot. Indebtedness, none. Salary $200.

Report of the Rev. William Hilton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, Armstrong County.

Baptisms, infants 24, total 24; confirmed 9; communicants, added 19, died or removed 7, present number 80; marriages 5; burials 4; public services, on Sunday 87, other days 14, total 101; children catechized regularly in Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers 10, pupils 70; Bible class 1, members 25, taught by the Rector; collections, Episcopal Fund $24, Convention Fund $4 50, Missionary and other purposes $98, total $126 50. Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $400. Arrears of salary $17 50.

This Parish has, during the past year, suffered further diminution by death and removal, so that the congregation is smaller now than it has been at any period during the last ten years. But these are matters over which the Rector has no control. "It is appointed for all once to die," and men, in hopes of bettering their condition in the world will remove from one place to another. Though, from the causes just mentioned, the number of attendants has decreased, the number of communicants has increased during the same period, which the Rector is willing to look upon as an evidence that his labors have not been altogether in vain but, through the divine blessing, have brought forth some fruits.

In addition to the regular services of the Church, on Sundays, we have had, during the winter and spring, a weekly lecture on Thursday evening, which has been very well attended, and the Rector is not without some grounds to believe that his efforts to win souls to Christ have been accompanied by the influence of the Holy Spirit. Our Bible class, during the winter, and up to the present time, has been more numerously attended than at any former period, and a deep interest was seemingly taken by the class generally in studying the Word of God.

I have visited Rimersburg, Clarion county, once during the past year, and held two services. I have also visited St. Michael's, Wayne Township, three or four times during the past year, and performed divine service and preached twice on each occasion.

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Report of the Rev. William Hommann, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Newtown, and St. Andrew's, Yardleyville, Bucks County.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown.—Congregation, families 15, adults 49, children 15, total 64; baptisms, adult 1, children 4, total 5; confirmed, none; some candidates now awaiting a visitation from the Bishop; communicants, added 1, removed 2, present number 19; marriage 1; funerals attended 2; public services, on Sundays 54, other days 23, total 77; children catechized 4 times, openly, in the Church, and about every other Sunday in Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers 9, pupils 37; collections, Episcopal Fund $7, Convention Fund $1 16, Diocesan Missionary Society $6 34, Domestic Missions $3 20, Rev. Mr. Breck's Mission $4, African Mission $3 06, Church Hospital $2 72, Christmas Fund for Disabled Ministers $2, poor of the Parish $3 25, Mission to the Jews in Philadelphia $2 10, parochial objects $87 05. Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, a Parish Library of between 80 and 90 volumes, contributed mostly by friends of the Church in Philadelphia, through a devoted female member of the congregation. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $150. No arrears.

The Church furniture has been improved and beautified during the past year by a handsome covering of plush for the communion table, with a gilt Gloria in front, and also a neat and appropriate Lectern, which for beauty of style and cheapness of cost, might serve as a model for such an article for any plain village Church, both of which were presented by an esteemed member and vestryman of the Parish.

St. Andrew's, Yardleyville.—Congregation, families 14, adults 40, children 22, total 62; baptisms, adults 2; confirmed, none; some now waiting; communicants, added 2, died 2, present number 13; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 51, other days 24, total 75; children catechized 3 times, openly, in the Church, and every other Sunday in the Sunday school; collections, Episcopal Fund $3 88, Convention Fund 43 cents, parochial purposes and the poor $13 69, Domestic Missions $1 05, Diocesan Missions $2 25, African Missions $2, Christmas Fund $1, Church Hospital $1 42. Property other than the Church edifice, lot, &c., a Parish Library of about 20 volumes. Amount of salary the Rector is entitled to, whatever is obtained by subscription and by collections in Church, not generally exceeding $100.

A series of improvements are making, and to be made, in the Church building and premises, by the instrumentality of the ladies of the congregation, who, by their industry and exertions, obtained, in the way of a sewing circle, fair, and festival during the winter, $135 for this special object.

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Report of the Rev. George P. Hopkins, Rector of Trinity Church, Freeport.

Congregation, families 18, baptisms, infants 3, adult 1; communicants, removed 6, died 1, present number 45; confirmed, by Bishop Hopkins, in June, 1858, 4, by Bishop Bowman 3; Sunday school, 30 pupils and 6 teachers.

Sunday, 22d May, I started a Sunday school with 40 scholars and 9 teachers, at an establishment near Freeport for the manufacture of Cannel coal oil, and also held a service there, to be continued through the summer, most probably, provided there be encouragement. Our Church has suffered much during the last year by removals West, which, although reducing the subscription for the Minister's support, has not materially effected the Sunday congregation.

Salary promised $400; considerable arrears. Assessment for salary of Assistant Bishop $15, Pennsylvania Bible (Class?) $15, Convention Fund $4 60.

Report of the Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families about 300, total 1300; baptisms, adults 9, infants 58, total 67; confirmed 37; communicants, added 48, died or removed 24, present number 544; marriages 22; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 108, other days 80, total 188; children catechized, times 6; Sunday schools, male 3, teachers 25, pupils 194, female 3, teachers 33, pupils 257, infant 4, teachers 5, pupils 150, total schools 10, teachers 63, pupils 601; Bible classes 8, members 143, teachers 8, total under instruction 744, total teachers 71; collections, Episcopal Fund $180, Convention Fund $75, Diocesan Missionary Society $500, Missionary and other purposes $6781 94, total $7536 94. Property other than the Church and building lot owned by the Parish, none; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, nothing. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $3000. Arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. B. S. Huntington.

I have preached during the year as follows. At St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia, for two months; at St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook, for three months; at Advent Church, Philadelphia, five Sundays; at other Churches, forty-seven times. Total, on Sundays, 77 times; on week days, 21 times. Baptisms, infants 2; funerals 2.

Having accepted a call to the Floating "Church of our Saviour," in New York, I entered on my labors there on the first Sunday in May.

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Report of the Rev. John A. Jerome, Rector of St. James' Church, Pittston, Luzerne County.

Congregation, families 50, adults 130, children 110, total 240; baptisms, adults 3, infants 17, total 20; confirmed 11; communicants, added 13, died or removed 2, present number 35; marriages 2; burials 5; public services on Sundays 72, other days 29, total 101; Sunday Schools 1, teachers 15, pupils 110, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 40, total schools 2, teachers 16, pupils 150; collections, Episcopal Fund $15, Convention Fund $2 55, Diocesan Missionary Society $5, Missionary and other purposes, viz.: Foreign Missions, Japan $3, Colonization Society $4, Parish Sunday school $20 77, the poor $14 18, Parish expenses $38 93, Mite Society for Parish $23, Church building and furnishing $1684 79, Sunday school collections $6, total $1817 22.

Property other than Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, $1600 on the Church building. Amount of salary the clergyman is entitled to receive, $400 from the Parish, $200 from the Diocesan Missionary Society. Arrears of salary, none.

The above report includes the services of Rev. W. C. Robinson, who had charge of the Parish until the 22d of August last.

Sunday before Lent the undersigned entered on his duties as Rector, occasional services, only, having been held in the meantime. The Sunday school, however, was kept up with much spirit. The corner stone of a beautiful wooden Church was laid by Rev. Mr. Robinson on the 24th of June; in March we occupied the basement, and on Sunday, May 15, the Church was opened, when the Rev. Messrs. Miles and Robinson preached appropriate discourses.

The entire cost will be $4238. Of the amount reported above as contributed in the Parish for "building and furnishing," the ladies have raised $610. Our brethren in other places have aided us to the amount of $1133. Our present indebtedness is owing, to a great extent, to the fact that subscriptions, made in good faith, could not be met under the altered circumstances of the subscribers. With some further assistance from abroad, we hope to present our Church for consecration in a few months.

It has 370 sittings, and a convenient basement, with two apartments, affords ample accommodation for our large Sunday school, and for week-day services. Truly, God has smiled upon this effort for his glory! May His presence go with us!

I cannot close this report without adding that the vestry have shown a most commendable zeal in prosecuting the erection of the Church under very discouraging circumstances. For several months they had no Minister, and, ever since the corner stone was laid, the

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chief business interest of our community has been at the lowest point known for years.

We have begun to gather a Parish Library; the Sunday School Library contains 350 volumes.

With gratitude to God we record that the great religious awakening has done us good.

Report of the Rev. N. M. Jones, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Philadelphia.

Families 144; communicants, last reported 93, removed 14, withdrawn 4, added 26, present number 101; baptisms, adults 4, infants and children 80, total 84; confirmed 18; marriages 9; funerals 4; Sunday school pupils about 200; teachers, male 7, female 7; Bible class, teacher 1, pupils 8; collections, Episcopal Fund $10, Convention Fund $5 06, other objects about $120. Received as salary $238 24 —very irregularly paid.

Although this Parish has been much affected by removals, during the past year, yet it continues steadily to increase. The grounds around the Church have lately been greatly improved by being graded and planted with trees.

Report of the Rev. Ormes B. Keith, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, Montgomery County.

Families 30 (including 10 that are here during only a part of the year); baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed 5; communicants, added 7; present number 30 (including 11 that are here but a part of the year); marriage 1; burial 1.

The first service held in the new Church was on the third Sunday after Trinity, (June 20th, 1858,) since which time there have been public services twice every Sunday, other days nine times. Children catechized "openly, in the Church," every month. Sunday school, general, 1, teachers 6, pupils 53; collections, Convention Fund 2, Christmas Fund $10 47, Church Hospital $35 05, Missionary, Sunday school and other purposes $122 48, total $170. Rector's salary $800, paid punctually.

Report of the Rev. Daniel Kendig, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chester, Delaware County.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 18, total 20; confirmed 15; communicants, added 30; died or removed 10, present number 128; marriages 9; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 101, other days 16, total 117; Sunday schools, teachers 23; pupils 166; collections, Episcopal Fund $35, Convention Fund $5, Missionary and other purposes, $340 71, total $380 71.

Statistics of the Parish, as before reported.

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Report of the Rev. B. B. Killikelly, D.D., Rector of the united Parishes of All Saints' Church, Paradise, Christ Church, Leacock, and Grace Church, Gap Mines, Lancaster County.

Congregations 3, families 100, adults 278, children 174, total 452; baptisms, adults 12, infants 27, total 39; confirmed 17; communicants, added 19, died or removed 13, present number 123; marriages 7; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 28, total 130; Funeral sermons and addresses 15; Sunday schools 3, teachers 20, pupils 120; collections, Episcopal Fund $33, Convention Fund $4 17, Advancement Society $11 43, Missionary and other purposes $404 54, total $453 14.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by each Parish, and Sexton's house by All Saints', none; amount of indebtedness, All Saints', Paradise, $443 84; Clergyman's salary $450, exclusive of Missionary aid; arrears of salary, none.

Since my last full report nothing has occurred of special importance in the three Parishes under my care. The wet weather during the winter and spring, and consequent bad roads, prevented much extra service, and lessened the amount of our collections, and as Christ Church had to be repaired, and the other two Parishes were in debt, they were not in a condition to afford aid to the general Church objects claiming attention. The ladies of the congregation of Christ Church exerted themselves with great zeal in getting up a festival, the result of which, together with some extra help, paid for the repairs and improvements to their Parish Church without incurring debt.

Grace Church was set apart to sacred purposes by the Rt. Rev. the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by brethren from abroad, on the 27th day of September last, it being one year and two weeks from the laying of the corner stone. Since then the lot has been neatly fenced, the grave yard laid out with much taste and ornamental trees planted, &c. Among other liberal donations I may be permitted to mention a beautiful baptismal font of Pictou stone from the male Bible class of St. Luke's, Germantown. All the chancel requisites have been also supplied by kind friends, and the Holy communion administered. The Church Book Society, of New York, made this Parish a valuble donation of Library and Sunday school books, and the school established last summer is again in operation, although, owing to the opening of other schools in the vicinity of this and my other Parishes, we have not as large an attendance as heretofore in any of our schools. The average attendance at Grace Church is nearly two hundred persons. The response is good and becoming general, and the rich and well-trained voices of the English miners add greatly to the musical portion of our service.

The Female Seminary continues under my Rectorship, and is doing its work efficiently, but noiselessly. The Trustees, members of the

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vestry of All Saints', Paradise, intend enlarging the buildings this summer, and with the lady principal now in charge of the pupils, and who has long and extensively enjoyed the confidence of the public and of Church people in particular, joined with the beauty and salubrity of the locality, this Seminary can hardly fail of having the patronage it richly merits. There have been several removals of Church families, and tranfers from All Saints', which have weakened that Parish considerably, but still the services are kept up with commendable spirit.

There has been no confirmation yet at Grace Church, but a visitation from the Bishop is expected shortly.

Report of the Rev. George Kirke, Rector of St. John's Church, New London, and St. James' Church, West Marlborough.

St. John's Church, New London.—Congregation, families about 17; baptized, adult 1; communicants, added 1, removed 1, present number 25; burials 2; public services, with sermons on the Lord's Day 26, other days 12, total 38; Sunday school 1, teachers 3, pupils 24; Bible class 1; children catechized 14 times; collections, Convention Fund $2 75, Domestic Missions $3, Foreign Missions $3 30, Female Prayer Book Society $1 77, support of the Episcopate $7, Parochial purposes $6, total $23 82.

Church property, in all respects, as previously reported; the pew rents have been paid, and these, with voluntary contributions from the congregation, have amounted to $74 13.

St. James' Church, West Marlborough.—Public services on the Lord's Day 25, and on week day 1, total 26; communicant 1; Sunday school 1, teachers 3, pupils 17; collections, Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society $1 42, Parochial purposes $2, total $3 42.

Church property, in every respect, as heretofore reported.

In the course of the past year the Minister of the aforesaid Churches has also had 26 services, with sermons, on the morning of the Lord's day, and on that of Thanksgiving Day, in the Chester County Prison, and 26 services, with sermons, on the afternoon of the Lord's day, and one on the afternoon of Thanksgiving in the Chester County Poor House; having, in addition, made 112 visits to the prisoners in their cells in the former establishment, and 114 to the sick and afflicted in the rooms of the latter, and having likewise baptized three children and one adult, and officiated on various funeral and other occasions.

Report of the Rev. John Long, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Scranton.

The following services were performed by me, from May 1st to December 1st, 1858, in St. Luke's Church, Scranton, Luzerne County.

Baptisms, infants 8, adults 4, total 12; marriages 2; burials 5; confirmed by Bishop Lee, of the Diocese of Delaware, 10; services, Sundays 77, other days 51, total 128.

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Report of the Rev. William Chauncey Langdon, Assistant to the Rector of St. Andrew's, Philadelphia.

Having been ordained to the Diaconate by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Maryland, on the 28th of February, 1858, I was transferred to this Diocese on the 31st of March following, and assumed my duties as the Assistant to the Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, Philadelphia, on Whitsunday, May 23d, of the same year.

Since my connection with St. Andrew's Parish, just one year, I have read service 168 times, preached 48 times, lectured 11 times, baptized 1 adult and 11 infants, (five of the latter being in private,) officiated at 8 funerals, and assisted 16 times in the administration of the Holy Communion, of which once was in private, besides visiting and otherwise attending to the wants of the poor in and connected with the above Parish, both before and since my Ordination to the Priesthood, on the 20th of last March.

Report of the Rev. George A. Latimer, late Missionary of the Boone Street Mission, Philadelphia, and now Rector of St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven, and Grace Church, Cressona, Schuylkill County.

Since my last report, as Missionary of the Boone Street Mission, I have baptized 49 infants; burials 5; marriages 8; confirmed 9 (not before reported by me, although included in the Bishop's last report); public services twice every Sunday, besides Tuesday evening Prayer Meetings and Thursday evening Lectures; Sunday school 1, teachers, male 3, female 6, total 9, scholars 200.

On the 13th of February last, I left this interesting field of labor, and on the following Sunday, February 20, entered upon my duties at Schuylkill Haven and Cressona—a call from each of these places having been received and accepted. Here the condition of the Church was very low indeed—its members scattered, and the Sunday school, once very large, closed. Immediately services were commenced at both places, which have been very well attended, at times the congregation quite filling the Church. The Sunday school was opened again, and now numbers 8 teachers and 95 scholars.

The heavy indebtedness of the Church in Schuylkill Haven (nearly $2000), is a serious drawback to its prosperity, the original debt having been suffered to increase since 1842 by the neglect to pay the interest thereon, so that at this present time it has nearly doubled itself. A very great neglect somewhere!

At Cressona, a Church building is in course of erection, which, we trust, will be completed by September, as our present services are held in the German Methodist Church, and are deemed a little uncertain.

Altogether, there is a decided and increasing interest manifested by all, in this part of Schuylkill county, for the success of our Church.

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Report of the Rev. Edmund Leaf, Rector of St. Gabriel's Church, Morlattin, Douglassville, and St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro', Berks County.

St. Gabriel's, Morlattin.—Congregation, families 43, adults 215, children 60, total 275; baptisms, adults 3, children 15, total 18; confirmed 15; communicants, added 17, died or removed 5, present number 95; marriages 6; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 58, other days 15, total 73; children catechized 12 times; Sunday school, male teachers 4, female teachers 6, total 10; male pupils 33, female pupils 27, total 60; Bible class, members 6; collections, Alms $30, Missionary and other purposes $57, Episcopal Fund $20, total $107.

Property, a Parsonage worth $3000; salary $150; no debt; no arrears.

St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro'.—Congregation, families 24, adults attending regularly or occasionally 100, children 40, total 140; Baptisms, adult 1, children 3, total 4; burials 2; communicants added 2, present number 19; public services, on Sundays 52, other days 6, total 58; Sunday school, male teachers 2, female teachers 6, total 8, pupils 50; collections, Episcopal Fund $6, Missionary and other purposes $20 10, cost of an organ presented by Messrs. E. & G. Brooke, to the members of the congregation $225, total $251 10.

Salary $150, not regularly paid.

Report of the Rev. R. H. Lee, Rector of Trinity Church, Washington Co.

Congregation, worshiping as pew-holders and families, from 85 to 100, families 15, removed 1, children 57; baptisms, adults 2, children 5, 10 to be baptized as soon as weather permits; communicants, added 4, present number 27, removed 2; public services, twice on the Lord's day, on Christmas and Good Friday; children catechized from time to time; communion administered first Sunday in every month. The Rector has instructed a class in the Bible of ten adult young persons. He has a lecture and prayer meeting once a week.

Sunday school, seven classes and seven teachers, equally divided between males and females, a superintendent and librarian, whole number 35. Contributions to Missionary purposes $6.

A misfortune has overtaken us. Our Church walls have proved defective, and the roof also. They must be taken down and renewed at an expense, we fear, of twelve or fifteen hundred dollars, a thousand of which the congregation have raised within themselves, with the assistance of a pious and venerable lady of a neighboring Diocese. May Providence befriend us until we are able to rebuild. The assessment for the Episcopate, $10, was promptly paid. Contribution to the Convention Fund $5 50.

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Report of the Rev. Robert W. Lewis, Rector of Christ Church, Meadville, Crawford County.

Congregation, families and parts of families 98, adults 203, children 152, total 355; baptisms, infants 9; confirmed 18; communicants added 16, died 1, removed 4, present number 116; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 72, other days 62, total 134; children catechized 6 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 7, pupils 56; female 1, teachers 11, pupils 58; infant 2, teachers 18, pupils 114, total 132; collections, Episcopal Fund $30, Sunday School $20 50, Music $13 34, Foreign Missions $43 84, Parish Visitor $6 11, Infirm Clergy $8 81, Bishop White Protestant Benevolent Society $6 50, Communion Alms $53 13, Church Repairs $315, Gas Fixtures $130, and Sundries $31, from the Ladies' Sewing Society, Contingent Expenses $68 02, total $726 25.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, Chapel; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, $600; arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. Edwin N. Lightner, Rector of Christ Church, Danville, Montour County.

Congregation, families 45, adults 120, children 110, total 230; baptisms, adults 12, children 32, total 44; confirmed 16; communicants, added 20, died or removed 17, present number 66; marriages 8; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 108, other days 35, total 143; children catechized 50 times monthly in the Church and weekly in the Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers 15, pupils 100; Bible class 1, members 24, teacher, myself; collections, Episcopal Assessment $25, Convention Fund $5 50, Society of Advancement of Christianity $8, Bishop White Protestant Benevolent Society $7 50, Domestic Missions $8, Sunday School $15 59, other purposes $63 41, total $133.

Property of the Church other than Church building and lot, a cemetery handsomely laid out, and of considerable value, and a fine Parsonage; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, $600, with $50 additional, for horse hire, gifts, &c., from the liberality of Parishioners, which would run the salary up to more than $1000; arrears of salary, none; amount of indebtedness of the Church, none.

Report of the Rev. M. C. Lightner, Rector of Christ Church, Reading, Berks County.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 22, total 23; confirmed 19; communicants, added 31, died or removed 23, present number 181; marriages 5; bu-

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rials 13; public services, on Sundays 122, other days 101, total 223; children catechized monthly, in the Church; Sunday school teachers 19, pupils 136; collections, Episcopal Fund $19 21, Convention Fund $12 70, Missionary and other purposes $536 67, total $568 58.

A Sunday school was opened on the 1st of April, in a room rented for the purpose, in the southern part of the city, where I hold an afternoon service, the nucleus of, at no distant day, I trust, a self-supporting free Church. The mission Sunday school already numbers eight teachers and forty-five pupils.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Tiffany Lord, Rector of Trinity Church, Conneautville, and Missionary in Crawford County.

Congregation, families 16, adults 38, children 39; public services, on Sundays 73, other times 3; baptisms, infants 3; confirmations 8; communicants, added 5, removed 4, present number 16; collections, Episcopal Fund $5, Convention Fund $1 55, other purposes $10 97; children catechized every other Sunday.

Most of the above services have been given to Conneautville. Impaired health has greatly interfered with my Missionary labors, and my necessarily residing some 17 miles from my Parish, and the centre of my Mission, has materially hindered my usefulness. A resident Pastor is greatly needed in Conneautville. This my family and the trifling salary, utterly precludes, so far as I am concerned.

Report of the Rev. Edward Lounsbery, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 20, total 22; confirmed 2; communicants, added 20, died 6, removed to other Parishes 35, dropped from the list as uncertain 23, present number 125; public services, on Sundays 104, others days 59, total 161; burials 16; marriages 2; Bible classes 2, members 23; Sunday schools 3, teachers 24, pupils 190; collections, Episcopal Fund $65, Convention Fund $12, Diocesan Missions $109 89, Foreign Missions $80, Episcopal Hospital $50, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $20 34, for the Poor, (including Communion Alms) $255 17, Mission among the Jews $18, other collections for various Missionary and Church purposes, including $110 from the Sunday schools and Bible classes $446 50, total $1056 90.

Salary $1200, always paid in advance.

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Report of the Rev. John P. Lundy, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, Philadelphia.

Families 63, adults about 200, children about 100, total 300; baptisms, adults 5, infants 12, total 17; confirmed 14; communicants, added 18, died or removed 4, present number 95; public services, Sundays 107, other days 70, total 177; children catechized every month, openly, in the Church, and at other times in Sunday school; Sunday schools 2, teachers 13, pupils 108; Bible classes 2, members 10, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund $35, Convention Fund not yet taken, Missionary and other purposes $227 99, total $262 99.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the parish, is a rectory lot of about one acre, beautifully located, the gift of a parishioner, Mr. P. Blackiston, on which a rectory is now being built of Trenton stone, to correspond with the Church. Amount of indebtedness, assumed by a few parishiners, $1750. Amount of salary $1000, which is promptly paid quarterly.

During the year the new Church building, referred to in last year's report, has been completed at a cost of $9300, and furnished at a cost of about $1000. An octagonal font of Dorchester stone is the gift of the children and youth of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. Edward L. Lycett, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion, Montgomery County.

Families and parts of families 28; communicants, 28; baptisms, adults 2, infants 8; Sunday schools 2, teachers 8, scholars 50; collections, African Mission $31, Episcopal Hospital $10, widows and orphans, &c. $4, Domestic Missions $10, for Sunday school books and papers $15, total $70. Salary $1000—very much in arrears.

This Parish presents a very meagre report. The Rector trusts it is not to be ascribed to either unfaithfulness or want of interest in his work. It is a suburban Church, depending mainly on summer residents for its support. These, of course, have but a partial interest in its prosperity, and whatever occurs among them in the way of spiritual advancement is reported by other Rectors. And although we report 28 families who are permanent residents, one-third of them are rarely ever in attendance on public worship.

During the past winter the Rector has labored from house to house preaching in the houses of Baptists, Methodists and Roman Catholics, and has had many more invitations to hold services than he has been able to accept. These efforts are doubtless productive of good results, but they are not necessarily seen in a congregational report.

I had been for some time anxious for an opportunity to extend my

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labors in some location that would be of permanent usefulness. My attention was directed only in the autumn of '58 to the borough of Conshohocken, five miles from Norristown and six from my present residence. There I commenced a regular Sunday afternoon service, and have had the pleasure of seeing a very manifest increase of the congregation, as well as other evidences that the work of the Lord is prospering. A Sunday school has been organized, now numbering about 60 scholars, with good and efficient teachers. I have baptized two adults and eight children, and have admitted four persons to communion. Hitherto we have been worshipping in a school-house—rented for the purpose—but much too small to accommodate those who weekly throng there. The vestry, composed of active and zealous men, are now anxious to build a plain Church, in order to meet what are really the wants of the Parish, and as a blessing has attended our efforts so far, they rely upon being able to accomplish it. Up to this time we have 29 families, 16 communicants, connected with the Church. The weekly collection pays all incidental expenses. A handsome silk gown was presented to me by the ladies of the Parish. A melodeon has been procured to aid in the psalmody of the Church. A considerable sum of money was handed to me without an intimation as to its use, but I presume was intended as a manifestation of gratitude for services which had been altogether voluntary.

And now, if it be asked where the support of the Minister is to come from, should a Church building be obtained? I answer, from where the support of most Ministers come from at the early organization of a Church among the poor. What they cannot do for themselves must be done for them. Certainly a place containing 1500 inhabitants (many of whom are anxious to enjoy the advantages of their own Church, and yet have none within three miles, and which is so near to Philadelphia,) should not be left destitute of Church privileges. When the Churches at Norristown and Manayunk were started, it was with much less to encourage them than has been seen in the present enterprise. And if, in the providence of God, the present means of supplying this want, by the services of a volunteer laborer, should cease, we may surely hope that, with what can be done by themselves, and what aid could be secured from other sources, the services of this Church, commenced so auspiciously, will be sustained, until like the neighboring Parishes, it becomes self-supporting. We have begun, and by God's blessing we intend to continue and carry on the work, nothing doubting that we shall "reap in due season if we faint not."

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Report of the Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Baptisms, infants 53, adult 1, total 54; marriages 4; funerals 24; communicants, last reported 257, died 4, removed 10, added 19, present number 262; collections, Convention Fund $20, Episcopal Fund $150, Advancement Society $213 77 general Domestic Missions $400 12, Foreign Missions $76 20, Nashotah Mission $159 07, other charitable and Missionary purposes $874 43, total $1893 59.

Owing to the inability of the Assistant Bishop to visit this section of the Diocese prior to the meeting of the Convention, the rite of confirmation has not been administered.

I may mention, as a matter not strictly parochial, but of general interest to the Church, that during the past year there has been organized, by the concurrent action of the several Parishes in Pittsburgh and vicinity, a home for aged and infirm persons, which is now in successful operation, and promises to prove highly useful to the classes for whom it is designed.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, Rector of St. James' Church, Kingsessing, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 50, adults 150, children 75, total 225; baptisms, adults 7, infants 11, total 18; confirmed May 3d, 1858, 8; communicants added 12, died or removed 6, present number 83; marriage 1; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 96, other days 24, total 120; children catechized several times in Sunday school; Sunday schools, male teacher 1, pupils 10, female teachers 4, pupils 25, infant, teacher 1, pupils 15, total teachers 6, pupils 50; collections, Episcopal Fund $50, Convention Fund $10 91, Episcopal Hospital $11, Foreign Missions $22 25, Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen $12 77, Mission to Jews $17 32, other purposes $177 89, total $302 14.

Occasional services have been held at a factory village, about three miles distant from the Church.

Report of the Rev. A. A. Marple, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough, Tioga County.

Marriages 4; burials 13; baptisms, adults 6, infants 6, total 12; confirmed 14; communicants, added 13, died, removed or stricken off 11, present number 101.

The Sunday school contains not less than 110 scholars, under 12 teachers—this is inclusive of a Bible class taught in the Sunday school by the Rector.

Collections for $10, Episcopal Fund $30, Do-

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mestic Missions $8, Foreign Missions $14, Sunday school 18, other purposes $114.

Property other than the Church, Rectory and an acre of ground.

During the year I have delivered 167 sermons and addresses. In addition to the usual services in the Parish Church, I have upon the last Sunday evening of each month, held a service in Tioga, seventeen miles distant. In Tioga, 1 adult was baptized, and 3 persons were confirmed; communicants 12; in other towns along the Tioga river, 7 communicants are found. These places need a Missionary.

Report of the Rev. Thomas M. Martin, Rector of Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

I took charge of this Parish on Sunday, January 30th, 1859. From September 6th, 1858, the Parish was without a Rector, the Rev. John Coleman, D.D., having resigned the charge. His report to that date is, baptisms, infants 11, marriages, 6; burials 6.

From September 6th, 1858, to January 30th, 1859, the report of the Acting Warden is—baptisms, infants 5.

My own report, embodying that of the previous Rector and of the Acting Warden, is as follows:

Baptisms, infants 32, adults 9, total 41; confirmed, April 27, 1859, 34; communicants added 30, died or removed 4, present number 278; marriages 8; burials 12; public services, since January 30th, 1859, Sundays 34, other days 29, total 63; children catechized monthly; Sunday Schools, male teachers 9, pupils 77; female teachers 21, pupils 121; infant teachers 3, pupils 73. Salary $1200.

I feel very much encouraged to labor in this field, and shall strive, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, to make this a working Parish.

Report of the Rev. Robert C. Matlack, Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.

After a long and prayerful consideration of a call to this sinking Church, I resolved to accept it, and entered upon my duties, June 27, 1858.

We then had 64 communicants, 150 children and 17 teachers on the Sunday school roll, a debt of $13,000 oppressing us, and two new congregations, forming partly from us and near us.

Through the generosity and activity of my Vestry and my people generally, I have been enabled to do a good work for our Lord and Master.

The number of the congregation I cannot accurately report this year. Baptisms, adults 10, children 31, total 41; confirmed 30; com-

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municants, added 134, died 3, present number 198; marriages 12; burials 28; Sermons and Lectures for the whole year about 200; Sunday school for youth 1, with 7 males and 14 female teachers, 90 boys and 90 girls; Sunday school for infants 1, with 2 female teachers, 40 boys and 85 girls; Rector's Bible class 4 gentlemen and 46 ladies; total number under instruction 355, teachers 24.

The entire receipts of the Church for the whole year has been: Donations from the Vestry to the Debt and Interest Fund $861 37, pew rent $1566 09, general collections, $215 68, special collections (Episcopal Hospital $20, Disabled Clergymen $38, Seaman's Mission, by fair, $30, Church of Crucifixion, by fair, $125, Sunday school furniture $140 25), $353 25; Communion Fund $153 64, Dorcas Fund (besides dry goods and groceries) $88 17, Sunday School Fund (for books and necessitous teachers) $179 17, Sunday School Mission Fund $86 62, Henry Martyn Missionary Society $11 17, the Nativity Church Missionary Fund $546 33, total $4061 49, of which about $1150 have been spent for missionary and charitable purposes, and the balance for the current expenses of the Church. We also have $6210 subscribed towards the Church debt, chiefly from our members.

Rector's salary $2000, one-half of which (according to the present agreement) is promptly paid.

Report of the Rev. J. Gordon Maxwell, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, infants 60, total 60; confirmed 8; communicants, added 15, died or removed 10, present number 260; marriages 15; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 66, total 170; children catechized 300, times occasionally; Sunday Schools, male teachers 11, pupils 140; female teachers 22, pupils 200, infant teachers 3, pupils 110, total school teachers 36, pupils 500; Bible classes 2, members 50, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund $75, Convention Fund $5, Diocesan Missionary Society $70 75, Missionary and other purposes $461 21, total $606 96. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $1500. Arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. C. F. McRae, Rector of St. John's Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 10, total 14; confirmed 5; marriages 5; communicants 135; burials 9; Sunday schools 2, teachers 16, pupils 250; contributions, Sunday school objects $180. parochial objects $104.

Report of the Rev. Edwin Mendenhall, Rector of St. John's Church, Salem, and Zion Church, Sterling, Wayne County.

The number of families within the bounds of my mission, to which I give religious instruction by preaching, parochial visiting and the

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distribution of religious reading, is about 60. Many of these families live too far from either Church to attend the services regularly; and to supply their spiritual wants, the means of grace must be furnished them at their own homes. This your Missionary endeavors to do by preaching in school-houses near them, and by procuring for them Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts, and sometimes preaching in their dwellings.

St. John's Church, Salem.—Public services 52; communicants, added 2, removed 1, present number 30; baptisms, infants 3; marriages 4; funerals, in both Parishes, 5; collections, Diocesan Fund $1 75, parochial purposes $4, Convention Fund $1 50; Sunday school, one of twenty scholars and five teachers.

Zion Church, Sterling.—Public services 26; communicants, added 2, present number 15; collections, for Diocesan Fund $3 09, Convention Fund $1 55, parochial purposes $2.

I have preached at Ledgedale about twenty times, and frequently at school-houses.

Amount of support received from both Parishes, and from donations received from friends belonging to neither Parish, about $145.

The attendance at both Churches has been better than for several preceding years.

Report of the Rev. Geo. D. Miles, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre, and St. Peter's Church, Plymouth, Luzerne County.

St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre.—Congregation, families 117, adults, 265, children 233, total 498; baptisms, adults 3, infants 18, total 21; confirmed 13; communicants, added 20, died or removed 5, present number 125; marriages 6; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 106, other days 49, total 155; children catechized 6 times; Sunday schools, general 1, teachers 23, pupils 172, branch 1, teachers 10, pupils 100, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 80, total schools 3, teachers 34, pupils 352; Bible class 1, members 8, teacher 1; collections, Episcopal Fund $60, Convention Fund $25, Diocesan Missionary Society $50, Missionary and other purposes $1135 33, total $1270 33. The principal collections were—Church building at Pittston $240, Foreign Missions ($80 56, of which was from Sunday school for Japan) $162 56, Communion alms and other contributions for the poor $172 40, Domestic Missions $95, parochial Sunday school purposes $123 43, Christmas Fund $50, Mission to the Jews in Philadelphia $37, Evangelical Knowledge Society $70 44, Theological Seminary, Virginia, $100.

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Parish, parsonage lot, worth $1000. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $1000.

St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.—Four or five services have been held during the past conventional year by the Rector of St. Stephen's, Wilkesbarre; but owing to the removal of families, and the building up of other congregations, there seems no immediate prospect of advance.

Report of the Rev. D. S. Miller, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, Philadelphia.

Families connected with the Parish and Missionary charge 326; baptisms, adults 9, infants 49, total 58; confirmed 36; communicants, added 63, removed, &c. 19, present number 259; marriages 5; burials 34; public services, Sundays 121, other days 122, total 243; children catechized monthly; Sunday schools, male 1, female 1, infant 2; Bible classes 4, teachers, males 20, females 22, total 42, pupils 604; collections, Episcopal Fund $50, Convention Fund $18, Diocesan Missionary Society $100, Foreign Missions $82, Western Missions $67 92, State and City Missions $64 91, Episcopal Hospital $50, Disabled Clergy Fund $20, for the support of the Poor $390 69, for the support of the Parish Missionary, the Sunday and Parish Schools, circulating Religious Publications, and similar Parish objects, and for other purposes $1311 08.

The congregation have this Spring entered upon the long desired and much needed enlargement of the Church, which is insufficient for the present wants of the Parish, and unprepared for any further growth. Measures have been taken for this purpose, which will probably be accomplished in the course of the present season.

Rev. Samuel Tweedale continues his zealous labors among the numerous families of operatives and poor connected with this Parish.

Report of the Rev. D. C. Millett, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, Montgomery County.

Congregation, families about 60; baptisms, adults 8, infants 14, total 22; confirmed 24; communicants, added 19, removed 1, present number 96; burials 7; public services, every Sunday and other holy days; children catechized first Sunday every month; Sunday schools, teachers 6, pupils 55; collections, Episcopal Fund $34 33, Covention Fund $4 33, Society for Advancement of Christianity $20, Church Hospital $10 80, Missionary and other purposes $69 24, total, $138 70. Arrears of salary, none.

In addition to the above offerings, the parishioners have, during the

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past year, built a substantial stone wall enclosing a portion of the Church grounds and improved the glebe at a cost of not less than $400.

The Rector desires also to put on record the gift of three beautiful stained glass windows, the devout offering of the same family to whom this Church, for many years, has been indebted "for a long continuance of nursing care and protection."

"May the Lord remember them concerning this, and wipe not out their good deeds that they have done for the house of my God, and for the offices thereof."

In addition to the Church day school, an evening free school for young men was opened through the winter, and was productive of good, in enabling the Rector to become more intimately acquainted with this class of persons, so difficult of access in a rural Parish.

Report of the Rev. George Mintzer, Rector of Union Church, Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County.

Baptisms, infants 11; communicants, present number 12; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 2, total 106; Sunday school pupils 100, teachers 8.

Eighty-three dollars and fifty cents have been contributed to Domestic Missions, and sixteen dollars and fifty cents at the Holy Communion, for the poor, total $100.

There is a perceptible increase in numbers regularly attending the stated services, and a growing attachment evinced to the Church and her Scriptural mode of worship. May we gradually advance in the things connected with the kingdom of God, and may He add to the Church daily such as may be saved.

Report of the Rev. Richard Channing Moore, Rector of Christ Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 5, total 9; confirmed 9; communicants, added 6, present number about 40; marriage 1; burials of the congregation 2, others 1, total 3; children catechized monthly; public services, on Sundays and chief festivals, besides a weekly lecture, and also an extra weekly service during Lent; Sunday school scholars about 70; collections, Convention Fund $4 34, Diocesan Missionary Society $11 30, Communion Alms, including contribution to the Christmas Clergy Fund, $32 24; amount of receipts from Fair, for putting gas in the Church and water in the Parsonage, about $250, Board of Domestic Missions $11 30, Sunday School Christmas Offering to Foreign Missions $39 66, assessment for Bishop's salary $15, contribution for Church repairs at Northumberland $5.

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The Rector is happy to report that the prospect for the Church continues to be still more encouraging. During the last conventional year he has also had under his supervision a Female Boarding and Day School, with very promising results.

If a liberal patronage shall be extended to this institution, it is believed that it will have a happy influence upon the growth of the Church in that section of the Diocese. Nearly a year's experience enables the Rector to recommend it to parents with increased confidence, as a home for their children, where they will receive the kindest care, be subjected to the best religious influence, and enjoy the usual literary advantages.

Report of Rev. H. J. Morton, D.D., Rector of St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 160, adults and children, total 600; baptisms, adults 4, infants 49, total 53; confirmed 14; communicants, added 20, present number about 250; marriages 9; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 140, total 244; children catechized once a month; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 6, pupils 46, female 1, teachers 14, pupils 71, infant 2, teachers 12, pupils 114, total, schools 4, teachers 32, pupils 231; Bible classes 2, members 14, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund $186 92, Society for Advancement of Christianity $99 86, Diocesan Missionary Society $157, total $2003 48.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, house (3 story brick) adjoining Church in Seventh street, $1000 Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $3000. Arrearages none.

Report of the Rev. John K. Murphy, Rector of Calvary Church, Rockdale, and St. John's Church, Concord, Delaware County.

CALVARY CHURCH, ROCKDALE.—Congregation, families and parts of families 85; baptisms, adults 4, infants 23, total 27; confirmations 16; communicants, added 21, died or removed 3, present number 68; marriages 6; funerals 15; public services, on Sundays 54, other days 59, total 113; Sunday school 1, teachers 18, scholars 158; collections, for Missions in Japan $10, in Africa $10, at Faribault $10, for the Episcopate $15, for the Church Hospital $6, which, with the Offertory (for the needy poor of the Parish) $81 91, amount to a total of $132 81. Other collections made on occasions of public worship, and amounting to $127, have been appropriated to Parish objects. Salary promised $300, with the use of the Parsonage; there are no arrears.

During the year, means have been collected, mostly from the Parishioners, sufficient to purchase a fine toned bell, of about 1000 pounds weight, which has been recently hung in the tower of the Church, and

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rung for the first time on Easter Sunday last. Its cost has been about $425. There has been opened in the village, near the Church, and supported by members and friends of the congregation throughout the Winter, a comfortable reading room for the accommodation of the young men of the place. This effort, as well as that of a Bible class, on Sunday evening, for the benefit of the same important portion of the community, has resulted in much good. The sympathies and intelligence of a number of young men have been thus enlisted in religious matters, and the teaching and influence to which they have submitted themselves, have, through the Divine blessing, brought forth the fruits of good living, and, in some instances, open profession of Christ's name. The Parish school was in successful operation for six months of the past year. It numbered about forty, and is about to begin its work again for the ensuing six months. A Sunday school has been started in the neighborhood of the Parsonage, about a mile from the Church, which collected last Summer nearly one hundred children for religious instruction every Sunday afternoon. The Rector has held services and preached a number of times for a congregation that has met at the residence of Dr. C. W. Pennock, at Howellville, six miles from the Church, in a neighborhood where there are no opportunities of public worship of any kind.

St. John's Church, Concord.—Congregation, families, removed 2, added 2, present number 36; baptisms, adult 1, children 2, total 3; communicants, added 6, died or removed 4, present number 46; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 53, other days 4, total 57; Sunday school, 1, teachers 8, scholars 53, open from April 1st to November 1st; collections, for the Episcopate $15, for the Convention Fund $5, for the poor $5, for the Missions of the Advancement Society $8 13, for Parochial purposes $61 53, total $94 53. Salary pledged $270; arrears $35.

The members of this congregation individually take many ways of encouraging their Pastor, who can, necessarily, give them but a very limited portion of his time. He frequently receives from them tokens of kind feeling towards him personally, and much cordial co-operation in all his plans for the well-being of his Parish. The arrears mentioned above, are the amounts due for pew rents, remaining unpaid at the date of this report, which will doubtless before long be collected.

Report of the Rev. George W. Natt, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Mantua, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families about 40, adults 110, children 75, total 185; baptisms, infants 13; confirmed 1; communicants, added 17, died or removed 8, present number 52; marriages 3; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 48, other days 29, total 77; children catechised

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in the Sunday schools, monthly; Sunday schools 2, teachers, male 2, female 9, pupils 70; infant school teachers, female 1, pupils 50; collections, Episcopal Fund $20 50, Convention Fund $4, Society for Advancement of Christianity $4 18, Missionary and other purposes $112 74, total $141 42. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, $975. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $500. Arrears of salary $74. Though in consequence of repeated attacks of sickness during the past year, there has been a "lack of service" on my part, that "lack" has been supplied by the gratuitous services of kind friends.

The debt on the parsonage has been reduced $300, and we are encouraged to hope that some progress has been made in fulfilling the Ministry we have received.

Report of the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin.

During the past year I have continued to act as Assistant to the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

I have baptized 17 infants; solemnized 1 marriage, attended 6 funerals, preached 57 times, assisted at the Holy Communion 7 times, and read service, in whole or in part, on most of the occasions of public worship at St. Mark's.

Report of the Rev. L. C. Newman, Missionary to the Jews.

Since last Convention I continued my Missionary labors among the Jews in this city and elsewhere. I paid 873 visits, distributed among them above 25,000 pages of Tracts, several Hebrew Bibles, New Testaments and German and English Prayer Books. I have also officiated or assisted in reading service 93 times, preached 83 times, administered the Holy Communion 3 times, assisted in its administration 26 times, baptized one adult and one infant of the house of Israel, and one infant in private, married one couple and officiated at two funerals.

The friends of the Mission kindly continue to aid me from their own Communion Funds, which enabled me to relieve the wants of many poor "sheep of the house of Israel." I take this opportunity to return to them my most grateful acknowledgments for their generous support of the Mission.

Salary $700, paid in advance.

Report of the Rev. Richard Newton, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 22, total 35; confirmed 35; communicants, added 40, died or removed 15, present number 475; marriages

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26; burials 21; public services on Sundays 98, other days 82, total 180; children catechized once a month; Sunday schools, male 2, teachers 27, pupils 268, female 2, teachers 38, pupils 381; Bible classes 2, members 56, total schools 4, teachers 68, pupils 660; collections, Episcopal Fund $150, Convention Fund $50, Diocesan Missionary Society $1000, Missionary and other parposes $5844 66, total $7044 66.

Report of the Rev. William Newton, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.

Congregation, families about 60, baptisms, infants 8, adults 4, total 12; confirmed 7; communicants, last reported 80, removed 1, died 2, added 15, present number 92; marriages 3; funerals 3; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 60, total 164; children catechized every month; congregational Bible class 30; Sunday schools, teachers 15, pupils about 120; contributions from Sunday schools for Missionary purposes $307 50, Communion alms $113 70, Convention Fund $13 76, other purposes of general and local interest $156, total $590 96.

The Rector holds a weekly service in the County jail, which, from its eager anticipation by the prisoners, and the earnestness with which they seem to enter into it, he hopes may prove not unproductive of good. He is also happy to acknowledge the very efficient aid which—in the matter of seeking out the sick, the ignorant and the destitute, with a view to their instruction and relief, turning their feet into the House of God, and securing the attendance of their children at the Sunday school—he has received from the Pastor's Aid Society, made up of the female members of the Church and congregation. A similar organization of the male members, with the further design of establishing and maintaining a Parish Library, has also been effected, and will, it is hoped, be able to secure the double design of their formation.

The enlargement of our Church building, spoken of in my last report, has been successfully carried out. In the person of Richard Gilpin, Esq., a member of the Congregation, the vestry found a very skilful and accomplished architect, who entered with great readiness into all their operations, and to whom they are greatly indebted, as well for the taste and beauty of his architectural designs, as for his valuable assistance in carrying them to a successful termination. We have now secured Church accommodation, ample for the present wants of the Parish. The funds contributed by the congregation for this purpose fell short of the amount required by some $1100. But this sum has been assumed by the vestry, and will not, it is presumed, be permitted long to encumber the Parish.

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We have been called to mourn the loss of one of the most devoted friends and members of our Church, in the death of Dr. Jas. H. Bradford, Junior Warden of this Church, who died suddenly at St. Augustine, Fla., under circumstances calculated to call forth the deepest sympathy with his stricken family. The loveliness of his character, and the quiet beauty of his Christian walk and conversation, endeared him to all who knew him, and eloquently recommended the religion he professed. Where shall we turn for one to take his place? Who shall be baptized for the dead?

Report of the Rev. W. H. Odenheimer, D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, for 1858.

[OMITTED IN THE LAST JOURNAL.]

Congregation, families about 250; baptisms, adults 28, infants 108, received 2, total 138; confirmed 50; communicants, added 38, died or removed 29, present number 462; marriages 19; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 108, other days 682, Christ Church Hospital 26, total 816; children catechized in the Church on the last Sunday in the month, and on Holy days and Fridays; day school, teachers 2, pupils 98; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 6, pupils 53, female 1, teachers 20, pupils 108, infant 1, teachers 4, pupils 84; Bible classes (including orphan, catechetical and colored classes) 9, teachers 10, members 192; collections, Episcopal Fund $150, Convention Fund $70, Society for the Advancement of Christianity $300, Missionary and other purposes $5238 86, total $5758 86; parochial charities (not included in the above collections) $476 87. Statistics of the Parish, see report 1857.

During the past year a class for orphans (including half orphans) has been formed, in which there have been twelve children clothed and educated.

On the 8th day of September, 1857, in St. Peter's Church, Mr. Gideon J. Burton, A.M., was admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, and has since asssisted the Rector in the duties of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. W. H. Odenheimer, D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, for 1859.

Congregations, families 250; baptisms, adults 30, infants 145, received 3, total 178; confirmed 59; communicants, added 50, died or removed 29, present number 478; marriages 37; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 107, other days 689, Christ Church Hospital 26, total 822; children catechized in the Church 110 times, viz.: on

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the last Sunday in the month, and on Holy days, Fridays and the Octaves. Day school, teachers 2, pupils 100; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 6, pupils 40, female 1, teachers 20, pupils 118, infant 1, teachers 3, pupils 93; Bible classes (including orphan, catechetical and colored classes) 7, teachers 8, members 181; collections, Episcopal Fund $180, Convention Fund $75, Society for the Advancement of Christianity $375 77, Missionary and other purposes $5167 47, total $5798 24, parochial charities (not included in the above collections) $637 52. Statistics of Parish, Parish property other than the Church building and lot $9270. Church indebtedness, none. Amount of salary $3000. Arrears, none.

On St. Matthew's day, September 21st, 1858, the Rev. G. J. Burton, A.M., Deacon, was admitted to the order of Priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bowman, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, and continued to assist the Rector until December 1st.

St. Peter's Church is open, as heretofore, for the daily Morning and Evening Prayer; and the Holy Communion, accompanied with a sermon or lecture, is celebrated on every Lord's Day, Holy Day, and daily within the Octaves. The interest manifested in these holy services appears to be increasing.

During the past year there has been established (under the superintendence of some of the charitable ladies of the Parish) a Sewing Instute and store, for giving employment to needy women, which has been helpful to the Rector in connection with the benevolent operations of the Parish. There was also organized on Easter-even an association for giving Christian burial to the poor dead. The other charitable agencies of the Parish (including St. Peter's House) have continued, under the Divine blessing, to fulfil their unobtrusive works of mercy.

Report of Rev. D. C. Page, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Alleghany City.

The Rector has the great satisfaction of reporting to the Bishop that, after an absence of thirty-three years, he has returned to the ancient and venerable Diocese where he received his ordination to the several offices of Deacon and Priest, and where, for the first three years of his Ministry, he was a Missionary in the employ of the Society for the Advancement of Christianity in the same. On the 27th of October, 1858, he was unanimously chosen Rector of Christ Church, Alleghany City, accepted the call and entered upon his duties immediately. Nor are his labors wholly without any grounds for encouragement and hopeful effort. Already does the Parish, which had heretofore been in a state of great depression, begin to exhibit symptoms of revival and of fresh growth, and the Rector believes it to

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be only a question of time whether it is to take its proper station among the Churches of the Diocese.

A severe domestic affliction, attended with corresponding bodily infirmity, having prevented him from completing his primary visitation of the parishioners, he is compelled to present a very imperfect report, and is only able to say, in general terms, that the number of communicants is about 60; baptisms, infants 2; funerals 3.

The indebtedness of the Church is about twenty-five or six hundred dollars; but, as vigorous measures will now be taken for its extinction, the Rector hopes to be able to report to the next Annual Convention its entire discharge.

Report of Rev. James J. Page, Rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, Fayette County.

Congregation, families 53; baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed 2, communicants, added 3, died and removed 9, displaced 2, present number 73; marriages 4; burials 8; Sunday schools 2, Christ Church Sunday school, male teachers 8, female teachers 10, pupils 100; children catechized monthly openly in Church; Missionary Sunday school, male teachers 5, female teachers 5, pupils 50. This school has been in operation about ten years. The amount collected by Christ Church Sunday school for Missionary and other purposes $85, amount collected at Communion seasons $44, Missionary and other benevolent objects by the congregation $200, Episcopal Fund $30, total $359.

The Rector records, with pleasure, that our new Church edifice was opened during the month of September. The Church is built of a beautiful specimen of stone, and is now ready for consecration.

The whole cost of the building, organ and furnishing is between $11,000 and $12,000.

It will seat, when filled to its utmost capacity, between three and four hundred persons. The seats are free.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Pierson, Rector of St. James' Church, Bristol, Bucks County.

Congregation, families 100; baptisms, adults 7, infants 9, total 16; confirmed 15; communicants, added 20, died or removed 5, present number 115; marriages 5; burials 10; public services, twice each Sunday, weekly service and lecture on Wednesdays and on the principal festivals and fasts; children catechized each month; Sunday schools, teachers 12, pupils 80; infant, teachers 2, pupils 30; Bible class, members 6, teacher 1; collections, Episcopal Fund $36, Con-

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vention Fund $8 18, Missionary and other purposes $263 51, total $307 69.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, parsonage and lot. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, $2500 due on parsonage and lot. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $1000. Arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. James Pratt, Rector of the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia.

The undersigned took charge of the Parish on the 25th of November last, and has had most abundant reason to believe that, in so doing, he obeyed the voice of the Master. The register kept by the lamented Mr. Tyng, has not yet been found, and this report is therefore of necessity made up chiefly from the record of the last six months.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 22, total 27; confirmed 37; communicants actually found 273, died 1, added 89, total 362; marriages 4; burials 12; Sunday school teachers 27, pupils 182; Bible classes 4, members 123, total, pupils 305; collections, Episcopal Fund $50, Missionary and other purposes (including collections in Sunday school of $235), $945 16, total $995 16.

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $2500, paid promptly to a day. No arrears.

The above report is not as full, in all particulars, as might be desired, but the vacancy which continued for eight months after the death of Mr. Tyng, together with the loss of the records, may account for such deficiencies as may be observed.

The Parish is now in a healthy and prosperous condition, looking forward hopefully to the erection of a Church edifice at an early day, so that, by another Convention, we hope to be able to make a full and satisfactory report of Divine blessings conferred upon this united and happy people.

Report of the Rev. William Preston, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh.

The families and parts of families in this Parish have increased, during the past year, by an accession of about one-third to the previous number.

Communicants, added 48, died or removed 20, present number 125; baptisms 17; marriages 3; burials 9; children catechized by the Rector frequently in Sabbath school on Sunday mornings; Sunday school, including Bible class, about 120; collections, Episcopal Fund $50,

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Domestic Missions $50, Foreign Missions $167 50, Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts and Sunday School Books $190, Poor, Passavant Infirmary and Ragged School $255, Jews $27, total $739 50.

Property other than Church building and lot, none; indebtedness of the Parish, none; salary $1200, arrearages none.

Report of the Rev. A. Prior, Missionary in Charge at Allentown, Lehigh County.

Since rendering my last Annual Report, my field of labor has been changed. Early in December last, I resigned my Parish at Schuylkill Haven, and commenced a Mission at this Point, with a view of planting a Church permanently in Allentown. Regular services were commenced here the 2d of January last, which have been continued, with the interruption of one Sunday per month, to the present time. In view of a good opening, and flattering prospects of the ultimate success of the work thus commenced, I took the necessary steps at an early period to organize a Church, under the corporate name and style of Grace Church, Allentown. Articles of Association were signed by about thirty persons, a Vestry elected, and a charter prepared, which has been confirmed by legal authority. The chief obstacle in the way of our future progress is the want of a Church building. Efforts to accomplish this desirable object will be made in the course of the ensuing Summer.

In addition to these services in Allentown, I officiate every fourth Sunday in the borough of Hazleton, in Luzerne county. A Mission was commenced here in the early part of January last by myself, in conjunction with the Rev. Peter Russell, and has been continued ever since with flattering prospects of success. In connection with this, we have commenced a Mission at Conyngham-town, in a valley of the same name, distant six miles west from Hazleton. Here services are held, as at the latter place, every two weeks—alternately by myself and Mr. Russell.

A review of my labors for the past year show the following results: Preached on one hundred and forty different occasions; organized one Parish, and in conjunction with the Rev. Peter Russell, have established two Missions in places where the services of our Church were never before held; have administered the Sacraments six times; admitted eight persons to the Holy Communion; baptized ten persons; attended five funerals; married two couples, and have prepared a class for confirmation whenever it shall please the Assistant Bishop to make the Church at Allentown a visit. The Mission at Allentown has contributed $4 to the Convention Fund.

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Report of the Rev. Charles W. Quick, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Pittsburgh.

Baptisms, infants 6; communicants, added 1, removed 3, died 1, present number 72; marriages 4; burials 7; public services on Sundays 104; collections, Convention Fund $5, Charitable purposes $50, Parish purposes $1126, debt still remaining $2066.

Report of Abel Reed and Benjamin S. Janney, Wardens of the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 8, total 12; confirmed 10; communicants, added 8, died or removed, unknown, present number about 140; marriages 2; burials 6; children catechized monthly; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers in male Sunday schools 11, pupils 65; female Sunday schools 1, teachers 14, pupils 100; infant schools 1, teachers 3, pupils 135, total Sunday schools 3, teachers 29, pupils 300.

Collections, Convention Fund $20, Episcopal Fund $105, Sunday schools for Missions, &c. $250, other collections, amount unknown.

Church debt, ground rent $5333 33, mortgage $3000, total $8333 33, Rector's salary, until March 1, 1859, $1500 per annum, punctually paid.

The revenue of the Church having been very considerably reduced, it has been found necessary to reduce the salary, for the present, to $1000, but it is hoped it may be restored to the former amount, when it shall be found necessary to the comfort of the future Rector.

The Rev. H. H. Bean having resigned the Rectorship on the 1st of March last, the Parish has since then been vacant—the pulpit being supplied until July next by Rev. J. Brinton Smith—and it is to be hoped the vacancy will be permanently supplied, in a few weeks, or at an early period.

Report of the Rev. William Henry Rees, Rector of Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion, Montgomery County.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 18, total 24; communicants, added 19, died or removed 11, present number 81; marriages 2; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 52, other days 20, total 72; children catechized 12 times; Sunday school, pupils 60, teachers 10; collections, Episcopal Fund $25, Missionary and other purposes $147, total $172.

The condition of this Parish is encouraging A very general interest is felt in all that appertains to the Church. The Sunday services are well attended, and particularly by the male portion of the Parishioners. The Cottage Lectures, during the season of Lent, have given place to regular services in the Church. A number of the communi-

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cants reported as removed, have connected themselves with the Church organization, which, during the past year, has been effected at Conshohocken, which enterprise, I am happy to add, had its origin mainly in this Parish.

Report of the Rev. George T. Rider, Rector of Locust Grove Female Seminary, and St. John's Church, Lawrenceville, Alleghany County.

LOCUST GROVE SEMINARY.—This chartered institution of the Church, to which the larger part of my time and labor is necessarily devoted, continues highly prosperous.

The foundations now seem firmly planted for the upbuilding and support of a Christian Seminary of the highest excellence and usefulness for the training of the daughters of the Church.

The number of pupils has steadily and considerably increased during each year of my Rectorship.

The present measure of our prosperity, indeed, renders it highly desirable that considerable additions to the buildings and general resources of the Institution be made at an early day.

The work of Christian nurture in the Church of Christ thrives under our hands; and the divine doctrines, on which our work is built, and which shape and direct our efforts, are abundantly vindicated, both by the symmetrical and satisfactory proficiency our pupils very generally attain, as well as by the very large proportion—amounting to quite one-third of the average attendance—who have each year sought the privilege of renewing their baptismal vows in confirmation.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.—I have ministered for this Parish during the year with almost uninterrupted regularity, providing two services each Sunday, and one on each of the principal Fast and Feast days.

The Parish sensibly gains in numbers and energy. The little Church is already so straitened for sittings that we are now considering the alternative of an enlargement, or of a re-building on a larger plan. We have about 50 communicants; families 35; average attendance over 200; Sunday school scholars over 100; burials during the year 8; baptisms, adult 1, children and infants 10, total 11. These results have been reached without taxing the Missionary resources of the Diocese a single dollar. Under a continuance of the Divine blessing, we hope soon to be able to add our part to the general charities of the Church.

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Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, Principal of the Academy of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the City of Philadelphia.

I have to report that, during the last Conventional year, I have been engaged in the performance of my duties at the Episcopal Academy.

I have also, as occasion demanded, assisted my brethren of the Clergy in the celebration of Divine service, preaching and administering the Holy Communion.

Report of the Rev. W. C. Robinson, Rector of St. Lukes' Church, Scranton, Luzerne County.

Congregation, families 85, total 300; baptisms, adults 2, infants 10, total 12; confirmed 10; communicants, added 15, died or removed 14, total 71; marriage 1; burials 6; public services (from May 1st, 1858, to February 1st, 1859, removed since February 1st, 1859), Sundays 37, other days 65, total 102; children catechized monthly in the Church, weekly in Sunday school; Sunday school 1, teachers 9, scholars in actual attendance 80; collections, Parish purposes $170, alms received since February 1st, $13 79.

Property other than Church building and lot, a Parsonage and lot; debt $846; salary $600.

Report of the Rev. John Rodney, Rector, and Rev. B. Wistar Morris, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

The Parish embraces about 150 families, and of parishioners 900; communicants, added 27, died, removed and transferred 40, leaving 300; marriages 3; baptisms, adults 5, children 28, total 33; confirmed 13; burials 20; Sunday schools, 30 teachers and 300 pupils; children catechized 12 times; Bible classes 2, and attendants 30; Church services 196; Parish school, 1 teacher and 50 scholars. Night school for young men continued six months of the year by gentlemen of the Church, attendants 150, teachers 24; contributions and collections for Missionary and benevolent objects, Foreign Missions $141, Domestic Missions $285, Advancement Society of Pennsylvania $117, Seamen's Mission $50, Dorcas Society and for the poor of the Parish $413, Convention Fund $20, Episcopal Fund $120, Parish school $400, Sunday school $225, Night school $325, Episcopal Hospital $157, Vermont Institute $300, Christmas Fund $50, Church book Society $75, Ladies Missionary Society appropriated $175 to Indian Missions, &c., total $2853. The members of this Church have also contributed to the erection of St. John the Baptist Church, Germantown, and towards the support of the services of that Church about $2875, making, in all, $5728.

The salaries of the Ministers of the Church continue the same as last reported, and are punctually paid.

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Report of the Rev. Joel Rudderow, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 24, total 25; confirmed 15; communicants, added 22, died or removed 9, present number 78; marriages 4; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 103; other days 32, total 135; children catechized monthly in the Sunday school; Sunday school, teachers 9, pupils 65, total 74; special collections, communion alms $49 36, for Missions and other charitable and benevolent objects $62 71, total $112 07. Church property, salary, &c., as last reported.

During the last Conventional year I have also made eighty-one visits to the Episcopal Hospital, in the capacity of chaplain, upon seventy-one of which visits I have held religious services in each of the five wards of the Institution; and upon the other ten occasions I have made special visits to some of the wards, or to individual patients.

I have also baptized, of the patients, one adult, and two children (the latter at the request of parents or guardians), who are not otherwise reported. I have administered the Holy Communion upon three occasions.

Report of the Rev. Peter Russell, Rector of St. James' Parish, Eckley, Luzerne County.

Congregation, families 40, adults 110, children 80, total 190; baptisms, adult 1, infants 10, total 11; communicants, added 5, died 1, removed 2, present number 24; marriages 5; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 150, other days 75, total 225; Bible class 1, pupils 10; collections, Convention Fund $8 50, Episcopal Fund $10, Christmas Fund $5, total $23 50. Salary $600 with a parsonage, including Missionary appropriation of $200. No arrears.

My work is of an itinerating character. I hold service at six different places. The above report includes the families and individuals attached to our communion at these several points They, however, form but a small part of those who attend upon our services.

For a portion of the year I have received aid from the Rev. A. Prior, who spends one Sunday in a month in this region, giving the remainder of his time to Allentown and vicinity, on the lower Lehigh.

Report of the Rev. Uriah Scott, Rector of Grace Church, Honesdale, Wayne County.

Congregation, famies 80, adults 280, children 160, total 440; baptisms, adults 6, infants 22, total 28; confirmed, 24; communicants, added 21, died or removed 4, present number 117; marriages 3;

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burials 5; public services, on Sundays 100, other days 50, total 150; children regularly catechized; Sunday Schools, general, teachers 12, pupils 130; Bible class 1, members 30; collections, Episcopal Fund $40, Convention Fund $10, Diocesan Missionary Society $40, Domestic Missions $40, Foreign Missions $75, Missionary and other purposes $900, total $1105.

The property, other than Church building and lot, owned by the Parish is a parsonage. The Rector's salary is punctually paid.

Report of the Rev. A. Shiras, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia County.

Congregation, families 29, adults 70, children 51, total 121. Besides the above there are about twenty families who worship with us five months in the year. Baptisms, adults 5, infants 5, total 10; confirmed 14; communicants, added 18, removed 11, present number 45, besides summer residents; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 70, total 172; Sunday school, nearly the same as last year; Bible classes 2, members 14, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund $25, Convention Fund $15 50, Foreign Missions $90, Domestic Missions $77, Missions in Diocese $30, other purposes $405 12, total $642 62.

Statistics of the Parish, property other than the Church building and lot, none. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $800 and a house. There are no arrears of salary. The congregation have generously given, each year, $100 more than they engaged to pay, besides other presents.

The Parish has suffered greatly, each year, from the removal of individuals and families to other homes. But, through God's blessing, the attendance on the Church services quietly increases, and the crowd in summer has become so great that an enlargement of our sittings is now necessary. Two Mission stations have also been partially supplied with services by the Rector and a kind parishioner, and a Scripture reader employed in connection with Christ Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. Richard Smith.

In reporting my labors for the past year, I regret to say that during the first six months I could do but little, inasmuch as the Church at Waterford, Erie county, was so much out of repair that I could not use it.

Under these circumstances, in November last I left Waterford, and returned to Pittsburgh, where I have been endeavoring to be useful in various ways, according to my strength and ability.

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I have assisted in various Churches, and especially in various outlying Parishes, at present under the care of a Deacon.

I have read prayers or assisted 27 times, preached 33 times, administered or assisted in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 9 times; baptized, adult 1, children 2; attended funerals 5 times; presented for confirmation 2.

Report of the Rev. Richard S. Smith.

During the past year, I have continued to discharge the duties of Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. The statistics of the Parish are given in the report of the Rector.

In addition to the duties strictly connected with Trinity, I have officiated almost every Sunday in some one or other of the Churches in the city or neighborhood, where my services were needed. The particulars are as follows:

Read service, in whole or in part, 249 times; preached or lectured 59 times; baptisms, infants 17; burials 12.

Report of the Rev. William W. Spear, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 140, adults 340, children 250, total 590; baptisms, adults 3, infants 64, total 67; confirmed 15, another class of 24 now ready; communicants, added 40, died or removed 20, present number 180; marriages 9; burials, adults 10, infants 10; public services, on Sundays 120, other days 70, total 190; children catechized 10 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 9, pupils 74, female 1, teachers 11, pupils 65, infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 147, total schools 3, teachers 22, pupils 286; Bible classes 2, members 30; teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund $24, Convention Fund $5, Diocesan Missionary Society $49, Missionary and other purposes $542, total $691.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $1600; arrears of salary, $400.

The Rev. Mr. Elwyn has assisted me gratuitously in reading prayers and otherwise during the winter.

The condition of the congregation, both in temporal and spiritual things, does not differ materially from that of last year. The pressure of the times upon the laboring class in the neighborhood has continued during almost the entire year past. Much want existed during the winter, notwithstanding its mildness, but the Episcopal Aid Office was a source of great relief. The opening of the large Church of the

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Holy Trinity in our immediate neighborhood, and of an attractive Mission, by members of a popular denomination equally near us, have offered the greatest temptations to our congregation to change their place of worship; yet the statistics show no material diminution, but on the whole, a decided increase, though not such as to make the regular income adequate to the support of the Church; and though we have had no remarkable "awakening," there has been a decided increase of lay efforts in the Sunday schools and otherwise. We have always been in need of teachers, and even those who have assisted us in this department of Christian exertion, have been frequently importuned to go and labor elsewhere. The burthen of supporting the Church, both by pecuniary aid and personal exertion, has been patiently borne by some whose strength and means were by no means great. By God's preserving goodness, however, we have been brought hitherto. Some helpers have been raised up in every emergency; the barrel of meal has not entirely failed, and we believe that God will, in his own time, by some means or other, supply *all* that is wanting to the increase and prosperity of this portion of our Zion. There is a prospect of the speedy extension of the city in a southerly direction, though it has remained stationary there for so long a time. This would give scope for the increase of the congregation, in the only quarter, which is not already occupied by other organizations. With this prospect, it may be hoped, that our friends and neighbors will soon feel inclined to contribute the necessary funds for the completion and improvement of the Church and Sunday school buildings, so as to make them more attractive and convenient, and thus to relieve us of the serious disadvantages under which we now labor.

Report of the Rev. Nathan Stem, Rector of St. John's Church, Norristown, Montgomery County.

Congregation, families about 120; baptisms, adults 3, infants 22, total 25; confirmed 19; communicants added 17, died or removed 15, present number 120; marriages 7; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 101, other days 44, total 145; Sunday school 1, teachers 25, pupils 135; collections, Episcopal Fund $45, Convention Fund $6 07, Missionary and other purposes $80, total $131 07.

Parish statistics as heretofore—vide report of '55. Corporation free from debt. Rector's salary $800, paid with promptness.

Report of the Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D.D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families over 300, total about 1300; baptisms, adults 10, infants 30, total 40; confirmed 24; communicants, added 56, died

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or removed 89, present number 583; marriages 13; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 50, total 152; Sunday schools, but little change from last year; collections, Episcopal Fund $180, total about $5000.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the parish, Sexton's house. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $4000.

Report of the Rev. W. R. Stockton, Rector of St. James' Church, Perkiomen, Montgomery County, and St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville, Chester County.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen.—Congregation, families 48, adults 125, children 35, total 160; baptisms, adults 9, infants 3, total 12; confirmed, by the Bishop, 19; communicants, last reported, 40, added 23, present number 63; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 51, other days 62, total 113; Sunday school addressed 5 times; Sunday school, male teachers 6, female teachers 10, total 16; male pupils 38, female pupils 45, total 83; adult Bible class, teacher 1, members 15; collections, Episcopal Fund $15, Dioceson Missionary Society $5 09, Female Prayer Book Society $4, Protestant Episcopal Foreign Mission Society $6 96, for gratuitous distribution of Parish visitors $6, Convention Fund $2 25, for carpet and vestibule in Church, roof of parsonage, &c., $130, total $169 30.

Property other than the Church, a parsonage and fifty acres of land. Amount of indebtedness on taking charge of the Parish found to be $200. Amount of salary $200, with parsonage and twenty acres of land, rated at $200, total $400. No arrears.

St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville.——Congregation, families 48, adults 105, children 45, total 150; baptisms, adults 7, infants 5, total 12; confirmed by the Bishop 19; communicants, last reported, 20, added 23, present number 43; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 42, other days 10, total 53; Sunday school addressed 9 times; Sunday school, male teachers 4, female teachers 12, total 16; male pupils 73, female pupils 70, total 143; collections, Episcopal Fund $15, Society for the Advancement of Christianity $2 76, Bishop White Prayer Book Society $4 20, Protestant Episcopal Foreign Mission Society $8 04, for gratuitous distribution of Parish visitors $6, Convention Fund $2 28, new wall and railing around Church at an expense of about $500, total $538 28.

No property other than the Church and grave yard. A small debt was found still existing, but not previously reported. Salary $400. No arrears.

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Report of the Rev. J. A. Stone, Rector of Calvary Church, Tamaqua, Schuylkill County.

Congregation, families 42, adults 99, children 70, total 169; baptisms, adults 2, infants 16, total 18; confirmed 8; communicants added 10, removed 3, present number 40; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 53, total 157; children catechized 124, times 15; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 8, pupils 40, infant 1, teachers 1, pupils 84, total schools 2, teachers 9, pupils 124; Bible class 1, members 9, teachers 1; collections, Episcopal Fund $15, Convention Fund $5, Missionary Society $10, total $269 93.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, $400, from Tamaqua; no arrears.

The continued depression in the coal business, in this region, bears very hard upon all the temporalities of the Parish, and especially has the burden been very heavy upon the Rector, more indeed than he could have been able to bear from Parishioners less kind.

During the past Winter, through the exertions of the Missionary Society, whose meetings have been remarkably large, $145 51 have been raised, and with a portion of which, beautiful gas fixtures have been placed in the Church and Sunday school room, thus enabling us to have evening service whenever disposed.

In Spiritual things we have reason to be encouraged, having had for this place quite a large addition to the Communion. Our weekly meetings have been, for the most part, well attended by the more devout and earnest, but yet neglected by many who were not ignorant of their duty.

Services have been held regularly at St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill, and the attendance very good, although this Parish has suffered severely by removals. I hope to have, during the present year, the valuable assistance of Mr. H. E. Tachudi, who has been licensed as Lay Reader by the Assistant Bishop.

The statistics of this Parish are as follows:

Congregation, families 20, adults 50, children 25, total 95; baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, no visitation; communicants, added 14, present number 18; public services, on Sundays 30; Sunday school 1, teachers 5, children 50; collections, for various purposes $12 71, Convention Fund $1. Salary $100; arrears $50.

Collections, Sunday school, for Missions $16 25, Mite Society $14, Christmas Fund $5, Parochial Collection $30, Communion Offerings $34 49, for Sunday school $7 75.

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Report of the Rev. Henry M. Stuart, Rector of Bangor Church, Churchtown, and St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown.

BANGOR CHURCH, CHURCHTOWN.—Families and parts of families 26, adults 80, children 30, total 110; communicants 25; marriage 1; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 57, other days 38, total 95; Sunday schools, same as last reported; collections, Episcopal Fund $14 21, Missionary and other purpose $58 72, total $72 93. Salary $300. No arrears.

Additional services were held at Spring Grove and other points.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, MORGANTOWN.—Families and parts of families 35; awaiting confirmation 11; communicants 30; burials 7; baptisms, adults 7, infants 2, total 9; collections, Episcopal Fund $10, Missionary and other purposes $23 67, total $33 67. Salary $300. No arrears.

Constrained by a sense of duty I resigned the charge of these Parishes on the 9th day of April last. My report terminates at that period.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA.—On the 9th day of April I assumed the charge of this Parish.

Baptisms 13; marriages 2; public services, on Sundays 14, other days 10, total 24; children catechized 3 times; collections, Missionary and other purposes $46 87; present number of communicants 150. There were confirmed during the past year (previously to my connection with the Church) 21 persons. Total number of baptisms 81; total amount of collections $655.

Report of the Rev. William Suddards, Rector of Grace Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 180, adults 550, children 600, total 1150; baptisms, adults 6, infants 24, total 30; confirmed 28; communicants, added 34, died or removed 40; marriages 23; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 114, other days 100, total 214; children catechized monthly; Sunday school, 1, teachers 14, pupils 120, female 1, teachers 30, pupils 180, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 75, total schools 2, teachers 48, pupils 425; Bible classes 3, members 115; collections, Episcopal Fund $180, Convention Fund $75, Diocesan Missionary Society $500, Missionary and other purposes $2800, total $3355.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none; amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, $2500; arrears of salary, none.

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Report of the Rev. Joseph P. Taylor, Rector of Kenwood Boarding School for Boys, and of Trinity Church, Rochester.

During the past year, I have been actively engaged in my duties as Rector of Kenwood School, the pupils of which, in addition to their Classical and English studies, are systematically taught the Church Catechism, the Order of the Church Services, and the outlines of Church History. In addition to this, I have held regular Sunday services in Trinity Church, Rochester, of which I submit the following report:

Infant baptism 1; confirmed 4; marriage 1; burial 1; Sunday school pupils 30, teachers 6; collections, for the completion of Church building $175, at the Offertory $61, in all $236.

In November last, this Church was Consecrated by the Assistant Bishop. The seats are open and free.

Report of the Rev. John Tetlow.

Since my ordination, on the 16th of June, 1858, I have officiated on 103 occasions, preaching on 71 of these occasions, two marriages, baptized two infants, buried one adult.

Until the close of January, 1859, I was officiating at Grace Church, Hulmeville, Bucks county. During February I was, chiefly on Sundays, assisting Rev. S. Durborow, since then I have officiated at Boone Street Mission, except when prevented by sickness or otherwise.

Report of the Rev. Charles West Thomson, Rector of St. John's Church, York, York County.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 5; communicants, added 8, removed 3, present number 78; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sunday 101, other days 49, total 150; children catechized 11 times, and frequently examined on their Scripture lessons; Sunday schools, male teachers 5, male scholars 19, female teachers 9, female scholars 36; infant school, male teacher 1, scholars 28, total schools 2, teachers 15, scholars 83; collections, Episcopal Fund $30, Convention Fund $22 53, Diocesan Missionary Society $22 05, other Missionary purposes $39 27, total $113 85.

The property of the Parish is the same as at last report, and the debt is considered as settled. The Rector's salary is $700. No arrears.

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Report of the Rev. Samuel Tweedale, Deacon, Missionary at Frankford, assisting the Rector of St. Marks, Frankford, Philadelphia.

During the year ending May 1st, I have attended 19 funerals; baptized 14 children; married 2 couple; officiated in the pulpit 15 times; assisted at all the services of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, when required by the Rector; also in the Sunday school, and at other meetings of a religious character. I have been constantly visiting from house to house among a large class of persons, many of whom seldom attend any place of worship, holding religious services whenever an opportunity was presented; distributed over 3600 religious papers, and 16,000 pages of Tracts, with Bibles, Prayer Books and other religious publications.

Report of the Rev. E. M. Van Deusen, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, Alleghany County.

Congregation, families 85, adults 200, children 180, total 380; baptisms, infants 31, total 31; confirmed, no Episcopal visitation; communicants, added 16, died or removed 31, present number 159; marriages 15; burials 15; public services on Sundays 104, other days 140, total 244; children catechized 16 times; Sunday schools, male 1, teachers 9, pupils 60, female 1, teachers 8, pupils 65, infant 1, teacher 1, pupils 35, total, schools 3, teachers 18, pupils 160; Bible class 1, members 60, teacher the Rector; collections, Episcopal Fund $100, Missionary and other purposes $300, total $400.

Property other than Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, about $20,000. An effort is now being made to pay this debt, towards which about $10,000 have been subscribed. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, $2000. Arrears of salary, none—paid quarterly in advance.

Report of Rev. P. Van Pelt, D.D.

During the greater portion of the period which has elapsed since the last Convention my health was, more than usually, imperfect, incapacitating me for the discharge of Ministerial duties, and also those of my Professorship in Burlington College.

I have preached six times, read prayers four times, administered the Holy Communion 3 times, solemnized 1 marriage, attended to my functions as Secretary of the "Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America," and fulfilled my obligations to the Theological Department of Burlington College up to the close of the session, ending with September, 1858.

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Report of the Rev. John A. Vaughan, D.D.

Since May 1, 1858, I have officiated at various times, aiding in the service and administration of the Communion, and have preached 29 times. During the month of May, when the Church of the Covenant was without a Pastor, I met frequently all the condidates for confirmation, baptized eight adults and three infants, and attended one funeral. I have otherwise baptized three infants, and officiated at one funeral and one marriage.

Report of the Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

Divine service was held in the lecture room of this Church from the last Sunday in November, 1858, to the third Sunday in March, 1859. During this time the congregation consisted for the most part of merely chance attendants.

On the last Sunday in March the Church was opened for public worship, and the congregation then organized was found to consist of one hundred and seventy-five families.

The Sunday school contains ten male and twelve female teachers, and forty-seven male and fifty-four female pupils.

There is a Bible class for young men on Sunday, of about twelve pupils, and another on a week day for women, whose meetings are open to all, and where the attendance has averaged one hundred and fifty.

There have been one infant baptism, three funerals and one marriage.

The amount of contributions for Missionary and other purposes is nineteen hundred dollars.

The salary is $4500 per annum.

Report of the Rev. A. Wadleigh, Rector of St. James' Church, Muncy, Lycoming County.

Congregation, families 43, adults 143, children 79, total 222; baptisms, adults 17, infants 16, total 33; confirmed 27; communicants, added 22, died or removed 3, present number 83; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 96, other days 55, total 151; children catechized generally every Sunday, in Sunday school, by the Rector; Sunday schools, 1 general, male teachers 4, pupils 25, female teachers 12, pupils 35, total schools 1, teachers 16, pupils 60, Bible class 1, members 14, teacher the Rector; collections, Episcopal Fund $18, Convention Fund, Missionary and other purposes $33 90.

Statistics of Parish property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, parsonage and lot and burial ground.

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Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish; there are no incumbrances on the Church property. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $300, to be paid by the weekly Offertory.

The above report includes services at St. James' Church, Derry, and at the Muncy Farms School House, both of which places have been regularly visited.

At St. James' Church, Derry, there have been, in addition to the above, five confirmed and one infant baptized.

Report of the Rev. D. Washburn, A.M., Rector of Trinity Church, Pottsville, Schuylkill County.

Congregation, families 130, adults 325, children 375, total 700; baptisms, adults 6, infants 55, total 61; confirmed 13 in September, making 40 in 1858, the 27 others having been in April preceding, and therefore included in my previous report; communicants, present number 151; marriages 6; burials 38; public services, on Sundays 127, other days 123, total 250; children catechized, all who have been present; times, monthly, in Sunday school room or Church; Sunday schools, male 4, teachers 16, pupils 200, female 4, teachers 35, pupils 225, infant 1, teachers 2, pupils 75, total 525, schools 5, teachers 53, pupils 500; Bible class 1, members 7, teacher 1; collections, Episcopal Fund $18 38, Convention Fund $18 52, Christmas Fund $20 60, Convocation (Schuylkill) $8 37, Colonization Society $12 97, Thanksgiving $13 62, Missionary Society $200, Missionary and other purposes $270 67.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, Mount Laurel Cemetery. Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, none that the Rector knows. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive $1300.

In some items, such as the number constituting the congregation, as well as some other matters required to be stated, the report must be regarded as approximate or estimated.

The ladies of the congregation in the summer of '58, raised the money for repaving and curbing the thoroughfare in front of the Church. Before the fall weather set in, not only this was done, but within the enclosure an excellent brick paving was constructed, extending from the gateways to the several front doors of the Church, along the southern side of the edifice to the cemetery portion of the Church yard, and along the rear of the vestry-room. The efficiency of the [illegible] Missionary and Parish Library Societies has depended, as [illegible] before, upon these invaluable "helpers," as St. Paul calls Priscilla and Aquila and Urbane. And now they have added, for furtherance [illegible] the Gospel, the "Circle of Industry," meeting weekly at the Rec[illegible] Ind[illegible] [illegible] in our Sunday schools, the labor is mainly per-

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formed by the "weaker" sex. Men and brethren, these things ought not so to be. With you alone, under God, is the remedy. Why delay its application?

It is proper to say here that we are moving towards providing a building, 23 by 45, for the Branch school at Fishback. The gentlemen of the vestry purchased the lot by united personal contributions, and the friends of the enterprise generally are expected to see that the rest is done. At Easter our Sunday school classes appropriated about $150 of their anniversary offerings towards this enterprise. That "anniversary" of our united schools, numbering more than 500 souls, pupils and teachers, for its good order and its attractions in general, filling the whole Church as never before, deserves description here.

But this report must close; not, however, without an expression of my grateful appreciation of the services of my excellent brother in the Ministry, the Rev. Samuel Edwards, A.M., who, with the Rev. Mr. White, now of Grace Church, Philadelphia, was ordained in this Church in September last It was the first ordination by our Assistant Bishop.

Report of the Rev. John Crockar White, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Philadelphia.

Since my ordination in September last, I have been engaged in performing the duties of my Ministry, in connection with the Parish of Grace Church, Philadelphia. I have officiated on various occasions 141 times.

Report of the Rev. William White, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler, Butler County.

Congregation, families 49, children 143, adults 98; baptisms, adult 1, children 6, total 7; confirmed 10; communicants added 9, died or removed 6, present number 56; public services, on Sundays 102, other days 14, total 116; children catechized weekly; Sunday school teachers 5, scholars 32; collections, Episcopal Fund $18, Christmas Fund $8 21, other purposes $79 16, total $105 37.

Salary $400; paid $360; Church out of debt, but no other property.

Report of the Rev. J. P. B. Wilmer, D.D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 200; baptisms, adults 7, infants 45; confirmed 29; marriages 6; burials 10; public services 754; Parish schools 2; children catechized weekly; Sunday schools 2; Bible classes 3; collections, Episcopal Fund $180, other collections for charitable purposes $5000.

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Report of the Rev. Frederick Wilson, M.A., Rector of St. James the Less, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families 30; baptisms, adults 3, children 8; total 11; communicants 40; marriage 1; public services twice daily, twice every Sunday, and thrice daily, with sermon during Lent; the Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday; attendance during the last nine months much increased, the Church frequently being filled to its utmost capacity.

The present Rector not having had charge of the Parish for the whole of the past year, is unable to furnish such details as are satisfactory even to himself.

Report of the Rev. Henry W. Woods, Rector of the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.

Congregation, families and parts of families 70; baptisms, adults 3, infants 29; total 32; confirmed on two occasions 28; communicants, present number 110; marriage 1; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 15, total 119; children catechized 12 times; Bible classes 2, members 20, teachers 2; collections, Episcopal Fund $50, Convention Fund $13 39, Diocesan Missionary Society $50, Missionary and other purposes $990 91, total $1004 30.

Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, none; amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, $1200; arrears of salary, none.

Report of the Rev. A. M. Wylie, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, Columbia County.

I took charge of this Parish, July 3d, 1858, it having been without a Rector for above seven months previous; my report, therefore, embraces a period of nine months.

Congregation, families 112, adults 283, children 171, total 454; baptisms, adults 4, infants 10, total 14; confirmed 28; communicants, added 29, removed 1, present number 110; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 100, other days 81, total 181 (services on other days include social prayer meetings as well as lectures); children catechized 9 times, agreeably to regular appointment, oftener in an informal way; Sunday school, male teachers 4, female teachers 16, total 20; scholars, male 75, female 66, total 141; infant school, teacher 1, scholars, male 28, female 38, total 66, sum total 207; Bible class, taught by the Rector on Monday evening, males 23, females 21, total 44; collections, Episcopal Fund $30, Disabled Clergy $13, Convention Fund $9, other purposes $37 60, Missions, Foreign and Domestic ($22 68 given by Sunday school) $178 50, total $268 10.

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Property other than the Church building and lot owned by the Parish, a Rectory and two lots; due the Parish from property sold, $475; amount of indebtedness, $530; salary $600; no arrears.

Report of the Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Hamilton, Philadelphia County.

Congregation, families 58, baptisms, adults 5, infants 12, total 17; confirmed 22; communicants, added 26, died 3, present number 108; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 88, total 192; Sunday school scholars 60, teachers 8; collections, Episcopal Fund $51 03, Convention Fund $15, Episcopal Hospital $34 63, Christmas Fund 31 29, Sunday school $20 37, parochial purposes $180 50, Communion Alms $163, total $495 82. Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, $800, with the use of the Rectory. Arrears of salary, none.

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APPENDIX B.

LIST OF CHURCHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Huntingdon Township,	Admitted	1785

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1818
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1832
Christ Church, Alleghany City,	do.	1836
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1838
St. James' Church, Pittsburgh,	do.	1852
Grace Church, Mount Washington,	do.	1852
St. Luke's Church, Chartier's Creek,	do.	1852
Church of the Epiphany, Pittsburgh,	do.	1853
St. Philip's Church, Manchester,	do.	1853
St. Mark's Church, Birmingham,	do.	1853
Calvary Church, East Liberty,	do.	1855
St. John's Church, Lawrenceville,	Re-admitted	1857
St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh,	Admitted	1859

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,	do.	1829
Trinity Church, Freeport,	do.	1840

BEAVER COUNTY.

Georgetown Church, Georgetown,	do.	1814
St. Paul's Church, Ohio Township,	do.	1845
Christ Church, New Brighton,	do.	1852

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BERKS COUNTY.

St. Gabriel's Church, Morlattin,	Admitted	1785
Christ Church, Reading,	do.	1824
St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown,	do.	1825
St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro',	do.	1854
St. John's Church, Reading,	do.	1854

BLAIR COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Altoona,	do.	1859

BRADFORD COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church, Pike,	do.	1814
Christ Church, Towanda,	do.	1844
St. Paul's Church, Troy,	do.	1845

BUCKS COUNTY.

Church of St. James the Greater, Brsitol,	do.	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville,	do.	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown,	do.	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville,	do.	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville,	do.	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown,	do.	1847

BUTLER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Butler,	do.	1827

CARBON COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk,	do.	1836
St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill,	do.	1850

CENTRE COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Phillipsburg,	do.	1827
St. John's Church, Bellefonte,	do.	1839

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley,	do.	1785
St. John's Church, New London Township,	do.	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township,	do.	1808

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St. John's Church, Pequea,	Admitted	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township,	do.	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent,	do.	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook,	do.	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester,	do.	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville,	do.	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown,	do.	1844
St. James' Church, West Marlboro',	do.	1849

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield,	do.	1850

CLINTON COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven,	do.	1857

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg,	do.	1793
St. James' Church, Derry,	do.	1849

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Christ Church, Meadville,	do.	1825
Trinity Church, Conneautville,	do.	1858

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Carlisle,	do.	1821

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg,	do.	1826
St. Paul's Church, Harrisburg,	do.	1859

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester,	do.	1786
St Martin's Church, Lower Chichester Township, Marcus Hook,	do.	1786
St. David's Church, Newtown Township, Radnor,	do.	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township,	do.	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale	do.	1835

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Church of the Incarnation, Darby,	Admitted	1854
Christ Church, Media,	do.	1858
Trinity Church, Todmorden,	do.	1859

ERIE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Erie,	do.	1827
St. Peter's Church, Waterford,	do.	1827

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Brownsville,	do.	1825
Grace Church, Menallen,	do.	1827
Trinity Church, Connellsville,	do.	1827
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown,	do.	1843
St. Paul's Church, Dunbar Township,	do.	1854

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Monte Alto Chapel,	do.	1859

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Huntingdon,	do.	1820

INDIANA COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,	do.	1829
Christ Church, Indiana,	do.	1853

LANCASTER COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Lancaster,	do.	1785
Bangor Church, Cærnarvon Township, Churchtown,	do.	1810
Christ Church, Leacock,	do.	1819
All Saints' Church, Paradise,	do.	1842
St. Paul's Church, Columbia,	do.	1849
St. John's Church, Marietta,	do.	1849
Hope Church, Mount Hope,	do.	1849
St. John's Church, Lancaster,	do.	1854

LEBANON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Lebanon,	do.	1859

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LEHIGH COUNTY.

Grace Church, Allentown,	Admitted	1859

LUZERNE COUNTY.

St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre,	do.	1821
Trinity Church, Carbondale,	do.	1845
St. James' Church, Pittston,	do.	1852
St. Luke's Church, Scranton,	do.	1853
St. Peter's Church, Plymouth,	do.	1856
St. James' Church, Eckley,	do.	1858

LYCOMING COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Muncy,	do.	1820
Christ Church, Williamsport,	do.	1847

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Lewistown,	do.	1832
Trinity Church, Locke's Mills,	do.	1857

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen Township,	do.	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh Township,	do.	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown,	do.	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown,	do.	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion,	do.	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown,	do.	1858
Cavalry Church, Conshohocken,	do.	1859

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Christ Church, Danville,	do.	1834

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Easton,	do.	1819

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury,	do.	1827
St. Mark's Church, Northumberland,	do.	1848
Christ Church, Milton,	do.	1849

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PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church, Philadelphia,	Admitted	1785
St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1785
St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1785
St. James' Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1810
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1823
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1823
Grace Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1827
Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia,	do.	1834
Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia,	do.	1837
St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1839
Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia,	do.	1847
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.	do.	1848
Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia,	do.	1848
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties,	do.	1816
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties,	do.	1842
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville,	do.	1825
St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden,	do.	1841
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden,	do.	1845
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden,	do.	1846
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden,	do.	1848
Emmanuel Church, Kensington,	do.	1837
St. Bartholomew's Church, Kensington,	do.	1849
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond,	do.	1847
Zion Church, South Penn Township,	do.	1849
Trinity Church, Southwark,	do.	1821
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark,	do.	1849
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark,	do.	1845
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing,	do.	1838
St. Luke's Church, Germantown,	do.	1818
Christ Church, Germantown,	do.	1853
St. David's Church, Manayunk,	do.	1833
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township,	do.	1846
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun,	do.	1851
Trinity Church, Oxford Township,	do.	1785
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin Township,	do.	1786
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg,	do.	1844

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St. Mark's Church, Frankford,	Admitted	1846
St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia,	do.	1827
St. James' Church, Kingsessing,	do.	1844
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia,	do.	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia,	do.	1852
Trinity Church, Maylandville,	do.	1853
Church of Our Saviour, Moyamensing,	do.	1854
St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill,	do.	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia,	do.	1857
Calvary Church, Philadelphia,	do.	1857
Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia,	do.	1858
Church of the Holy Cross, Germantown,	do.	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown,	do.	1858
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden,	do.	1859
Calvary Church, Germantown,	do.	1859
Cranmer Chapel, Philadelphia,	do.	1359
Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia,	do.	1859
POTTER COUNTY.		
Christ Church, Coudersport,	do.	1856
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.		
Trinity Church, Pottsville,	do.	1836
St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven,	do.	1839
St. Paul's Church, Minersville,	do.	1841
Zion Church, Tuscarora,	do.	1848
Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair,	do.	1848
Calvary Church, Tamaqua,	do.	1849
Grace Church, Cressona,	do.	1858
The Memorial Church of St. John, Ashland,	do.	1859
SUSQUEHANNAH COUNTY.		
St. Mark's Church, New Milford,	do.	1822
St. Paul's Church, Montrose,	do.	1832
St. Andrew's Church, Springville,	do.	1838
TIOGA COUNTY.		
St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough,	do.	1841

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WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Washington,	Admitted	1844

WAYNE COUNTY.

Grace Church, Honesdale,	do.	1834
St. John's Church, Salem,	do.	1845
Zion Church, Sterling Township,	do.	1851

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Christ Church, Greensburg,	do.	1823
St. John's Church, Latrobe,	do.	1853

YORK COUNTY.

St. John's Church, York,	do.	1785

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APPENDIX C.

CHURCHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

ADAMS COUNTY.

Christ Church Chapel, Petersburg, a Chapel of Christ Church, Huntingdon.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church, Ætna.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Rochester.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Athens.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Oakgrove, a Chapel of All Saints', Lower Dublin.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Christ Church, Jerseytown.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Mount Braddock.

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LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Trinity Church, New Castle.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Christ Church, Upper Merrion.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia, for colored persons.
Church of the Redeemer, Philadelphia, Seamen's Chapel.
Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia.
Church of the Holy Apostles.
Trinity Chapel, Philadelphia.

SUSQUEHANNAH COUNTY.

Grace Church, Great Bend.
St. James' Church, Dundaff.

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APPENDIX D.

LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D., LL.D., Bishop, Philadelphia.
The Rt. Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D., Assistant Bishop, Lancaster.

Abel Alfred M., Rector of Hope Church, Mount Hope, and Christ Church, Lebanon.
Abercrombie James, Rector of St. Paul's, Erie.
Allen Thomas G., Missionary in the City of Philadelphia.
Allinson George B., Deacon, Assistant to the Rector of St. James', Philadelphia.
Appleton Edward W., Rector of St. John's, Lancaster.
Appleton Samuel E, Rector of St. Paul's, Columbia, Lancaster Co.
Atkins Addison B., Rector of Christ Church, Germantown.

Baldy Hurley, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.
Bartlett Josiah M., Rector of St. John's, Ashland, Schuylkill Co.
Bean Henry H.
Beasley Frederick W., Rector of All Saints', Lower Dublin, and Christ Chapel, Oak Grove. P. O. Bridgewater, Bucks Co.
Beatty Archibald, Rector of Cranmer Chapel, Philadelphia.
Bonnell Charles R., Rector of Calvary Church, Philadelphia.
Bowers William V., Rector of St. Mark's, Lewistown, and Trinity Church, Locke's Mills, Mifflin Co.

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Bringhurst George, Rector of the Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia.

Buchanan Edward Y., Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia.

Bull Levi, D.D. P. O., Marsh, Chester Co.

Byllesby De Witt C., Rector of St. James', Pittsburgh.

Byllesby Faber, Rector of St. Peter's, Uniontown, and Grace, Menallen.

Byllesby Marison, Rector of St. Paul's, Minersville, Schuylkill Co.

Carden R. A., Rector of the Church of the Intercessor, Philadelphia.

Carroll William R., Deacon, Assistant at St. Paul's, Philadelphia.

Castleman R. A., Rector of St. Stephen's, Harrisburg.

Childs John A., Assistant to the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

Christman A., Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, for Seamen, Philadelphia.

Claxton J. W., Rector of St. David's, Manayunk.

Clay Jehu C., D.D., Rector of the Swedes' Church, (Gloria Dei) Philadelphia.

Conrad Thomas K., Rector of Calvary Church, Germantown.

Cooley William C.

Cooper Charles D., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia.

Cox Samuel, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

Cracraft J. W., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

Cromlish John, Rector of Christ Church, Indiana, and St. Peter's, Blairsville.

Crumpton Thomas, Moral Instructor at the Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh.

Dalrymple Samuel B., Rector of St. Paul's, Lock Haven, Clinton Co.

Davidson W. Fayette, Assisting the Rector of St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

Davis Thomas J., Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Nicetown, Philadelphia.

DeWolf Erastus, Rector of St. Barnabas, Philadelphia.

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Diehl William N., Rector of the Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown.
Dorr Benjamin, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia.
Douglass Benjamin J., Rector of Christ Church, Towanda.
Douglass Jacob M., Rector of Zion Church, Philadelphia.
Drake George C., Muncy.
Drumm John H., Rector of St. James', Dundaff, Susquehanna Co.
Drumm Thomas, Rector of Trinity Church, Carbondale.
Ducachet H. W., D.D., Rector of St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.
Dupuy Charles M., Philadelphia.
Durborow George A., Rector of the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia.
Durborow Samuel, Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia.

Edwards Samuel, officiating in Zion Church, Tuscarora.
Elsegood Joseph J., Rector of Trinity Church, Easton.
Elwyn Alfred, Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia.
Ely William, Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton.
Evans Reese C., Philadelphia.

Field George C., Rector of St. John's, Bellefonte, Centre Co.
Furey John G., Rector of St. Andrew's, Springville.

Getz Henry S., Rector of Christ Church, Media, Delaware Co.
Goodwin James B., Georgetown.
Gougler J. W., Deacon.
Graham Richardson, Rector of St. David's. Radnor. P. O. Spread Eagle, Chester Co.
Green Thomas L.
Gries W. Richards, Rector of St. Paul's, Doylestown, and Trinity Church, Centreville.

Hall George, Rector of St. Mary's, St. Mary's, Chester Co., and St. Andrew's, West Vincent.

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Hall Richard D., Philadelphia.

Halsey William F., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Montrose, Susquehanna Co.

Hammond J. Pinckney, Rector of St. Michael's, Germantown.

Hard Anson B., Chester.

Harding J. McA., Rector of Trinity Church, Athens, Bradford Co., and St. Paul's, Troy, Tioga Co.

Hare G. Emlen, D.D., Rector of St. Matthew's, and Professor of the Diocesan Training School, Philadelphia.

Harris J. Andrews, Principal of St. Mark's Academy, and Assistant to the Rector of St. Clement's, Philadelphia.

Hatton W. H. D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair, Schuylkill Co.

Hazlehurst Samuel, Rector of St. Paul's, West Whiteland, and St. Peter's, Great Valley, Schuylkill Co.

Heaton William S., Deacon, officiating in Christ Church, Huntingdon Co., and Emmanuel Church, Monte Alto, Franklin Co.

Hening E. W., employed by the Foreign Missionary Committee, Philadelphia.

Henry John B., Deacon, Rector of St. James', Downingtown.

Hepburn G. G., Rector of St. John's, Pequea, Chester Co.

Hickman Henry H., Minister of St. Mark's, New Milford, and Grace Church, Great Bend, Susquehanna Co.

Hilton William, Rector of St. Paul's, Kittanning.

Hirst Marmaduke, Phœnixville, Chester Co.

Hommann William, Rector of St. Luke's, Newtown, and St. Andrew's, Yardleyville. P. O., Newtown, Bucks Co.

Hooker Herman, D.D., Philadelphia.

Hopkins George P., Rector of Trinity Church, Freeport.

Hopkins Theodore A., Principal of the Yeates Institute, Lancaster.

Howe M. A DeWolfe, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's, Philadelphia.

Jaquett Joseph, Teacher of Hebrew, Syriac, &c., Philadelphia.

Jerome John A., Rector of St. James', Pittston, Luzerne Co.

Jones Edward C., Missionary at Blockley Almshouse, Philadelphia.

Jones Norris M., Rector of St. Bartholomew's, Philadelphia.

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Keith Ormes B., Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.
Kendig Daniel, Rector of St. Paul's, Chester.
Killikelly B. B., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Leacock, and All Saints', Paradise. P. O., Paradise, Lancaster Co.
Kirke George, Rector of St. John's Church, New London Cross Roads, and St. James', West Marlboro'. P. O., Downingtown.

Langdon W. C., Assistant to the Rector of St. Andrew's, Philadelphia.
Latimer George A., Deacon, Minister of St. James', Schuylkill Haven, and Grace Church, Cressona, Schuylkill Co.
Leaf Edmund, Rector of St. Gabriel's, Douglassville, and St. Mark's, Birdsboro', Berks Co.
Lee Richard Henry, Rector of Trinity Church, Washington.
Lewis R., Chaplain U.S.N., Philadelphia.
Lewis Robert W., Rector of Christ Church, Meadville, Crawford Co.
Liggins John, Missionary to China.
Lightner Edwin N., Rector of Christ Church, Danville.
Lightner Milton C., Rector of Christ Church, Reading.
Lord Samuel T., Rector of Trinity Church, Conneautville, and Missionary in Crawford Co. P. O., Meadville.
Lounsbery Edward, Rector of St. Jude's, Philadelphia.
Lundy John P., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.
Lycett, Edward L., Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion. P. O., West Haverford, Delaware Co.
Lyman Theodore B., D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.
Lyons J. Gilborne, D.D., Classical Teacher. P. O., West Haverford, Delaware Co.

Mackay Henry, Missionary in Cambria Co.
McLeod Alexander, Rector of St. Andrew's, Clearfield, and Missionary at Phillipsburg, Centre Co.
McRae Cameron F., Rector of St. John's, Philadelphia.
Maison Charles A., Rector of St. James', Kingsessing, Philadelphia Co.
Marple Augustus A., Rector of St. Paul's, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.

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Marsden John H. P. O., York Springs, Adams Co.
Martin Thomas M., Rector of Trinity Church, Southwark, Philadelphia.
Matlack Robert C., Rector of Church of Nativity, Philadelphia.
Maxwell J. Gordon, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Kensington.
Mendenhall Edward, Rector of St. John's, Salem, Wayne Co., and Missionary in parts adjacent. P. O., Hamlinton, Wayne Co.
Miles George D., Rector of Stephen's, Wilkesbarre.
Miller Daniel S., Rector of St. Mark's, Frankford.
Millett D. C., Rector of St. Thomas', Whitemarsh.
Mintzer George, Rector of Union Church. P. O., Shannonville, Montgomery Co.
Mombert I Isador, Assistant Minister of St. James', Lancaster.
Moore R. Channing, Rector of Christ Church, Williamsport.
Morris B. Wistar, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Germantown.
Morss Jacob B., Rector of St. John's, Carlisle.
Morton Henry J., D.D., Rector of St. James', Philadelphia.
Murphy John K., Rector of Calvary Church, Rockdale, and St. John's, Concord. P. O., Glen Riddle, Delaware Co.

Natt George W., Rector of St. Andrew's, Mantua, Philadelphia.
Newbold W. A., Philadelphia.
Newlin Joseph D., Assistant at St. Mark's, Philadelphia.
Newman Louis C., Missionary to the Jews, Philadelphia.
Newton Richard, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's, Philadelphia.
Newton William, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.

Odenheimer W. H., D.D., Rector of St. Peter's, Philadelphia.
Oliver Robert W., District Missionary, Altoona.

Paddock William H., Pittsburgh.
Page James A., Rector of Christ Church, Brownsville.
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Paul Robert, Philadelphia.
Peet Robert B., Rector of Calvary Church, East Liberty, Pittsburgh.

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Pierson J. W., Rector of St. James the Greater, Bristol.
Pinckney Thomas A.
Pratt James, Rector of the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia.
Preston William, Rector of St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh.
Prior Azariah, Missionary in Allentown and parts adjacent.
Purviance Charles, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

Quick Charles W., Rector of the Epiphany, Pittsburgh.

Rambo Jacob, Missionary to Africa.
Rees William H., Rector of Christ Church (Swedes), Upper Merion. P. O., Bridgeport.
Reynolds John, Norristown.
Rider George T., Rector of Locust Grove Female Seminary, and of St. John's, Lawrenceville.
Roach William, residing near Pittsburgh.
Robins James W., Principal of Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia.
Robinson W. C., Rector of St. Luke's, Scranton, Luzerne Co.
Rodney John, Rector of St. Luke's, Germantown.
Rudderow Joel, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia.
Russell Peter, Rector of St. James', Eckley, Luzerne Co.

Scott Uriah, Rector of Grace Church, Honesdale.
Shiras Alexander, Rector of St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.
Smith Henry R., Assisting the Rector of Christ Church, Germantown.
Smith Richard, Pittsburgh.
Smith Richard S., Deacon, assisting the Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.
Smyser B. R.
Spackman Henry S., Rector of St. Clement's, Philadelphia.
Spear William W., D.D., Rector of the Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia.
Stem Nathan, Rector of St. John's, Norristown.
Stevens William Bacon, D.D., Rector of St. Andrew's, Philadelphia.

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Stockton W. R., Minister of St. James', Perkiomen, Evansburg, and St. Peter's Phœnixville, Chester Co.
Stone Joseph A., Rector of Calvary Church, Tamaqua.
Stuart Henry M., Deacon, Rector of All Saints', Philadelphia.
Suddards William, Rector of Grace Church, Philadelphia.

Talbot Mortimer R., Chaplain U.S.N. P. O., Portsmouth, Va.
Taylor Joseph P., Principal of Kenwood Boarding School for Boys, New Brighton, and of Trinity Church, Rochester.
Tetlow John, officiating at the Boone Street Mission, Philadelphia.
Thomson C. West, Rector of St. John's, York.
Tweedale Samuel, Missionary, assisting the Rector of St. Mark's, Frankford.

Van Deusen Edwin M., D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Pittsburgh.
Van Pelt Peter, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Professor of Hebrew, &c., in Burlington College.
Vaughan John A., D.D., Philadelphia.
Vinton Alexander H., D.D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.
Wadleigh Albra, Rector of St. James', Muncy.
Washburn Daniel, Rector of Trinity Church, Pottsville.
White John C., Assistant of Grace Church, Philadelphia.
White William, Rector of St. Peter's, Butler, Butler Co.
Wilmer J. P. B., D.D., Rector of St. Mark's, Philadelphia.
Wilson Frederick, Rector of the Church of St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill.
Woods Henry W., Rector of the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.
Wylie Anderson M., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.

Yarnall Thomas C., Rector of St. Mary's, Philadelphia.

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APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

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Dr. *The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,*

1858. June	Paid Bishop Hopkins, under a resolution of the Convention of 28th May	$ 500 00
	Paid Bishop Potter, one year's salary from 23d May, 1858, to 23d May, 1859	4000 00
	Paid Bishop Bowman, three quarters' salary, from 25th August, 1858, to 25th May, 1859	2625 00
	Paid King & Baird for printing circulars	8 50
	Paid Banner of the Cross for advertising	10 90
	Paid investment in $2000 city 6 per cents, 100⅜	2007 50
	Balance in the Bank of North America	346 89
	Amount carried forward to page 186	$9498 79

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in account with John Welsh, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1858. May 18.	Balance in the Bank of North America, as per account, audited this day			$ 683 25
	RECEIPTS FROM INVESTMENTS.			
	General Fund— "The income of the said fund shall be exclusively appropriated for the use of the Bishop, who shall have the City of Philadelphia within his Diocese."—*Revised Regulations VI.*			
	One year's interest on $24,976 26, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....	$1248 81		
	State tax.....	62 44		
			$1186 37	
	One year's interest on $400, Philadelphia 6 per cent. loan.....	24 00		
	State tax.....	1 20		
			22 80	
	A. DOZ LEGACY.			1209 17
	"In trust to and for the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and his successors, who shall have the Episcopalians of the city of Philadelphia within his Diocese."			
	One year's interest on $1991 67, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....	99 58		
	State tax.....	4 96		
			94 62	
	One year's ground rent from Wm. Stewart.....		144 00	
	One year's ground rent from McCall's estate (unpaid).....			
	Five year's ground from P. Lawrence & Son, to May 1, 1858, $24 per annum, with interest.....		134 40	
				373 02
	KOHNE LEGACY.			
	"For the support of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania, who shall have the city of Philadelphia within his Diocese."			
	One year's interest on $4000, Philadelphia 6 per cent. loan.....	276 00		
	State tax.....	13 80		
			262 20	
	One year's interest on $150, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....	7 50		
	State tax.....	37		
			7 13	
	PILMORE LEGACY,			269 33
	through R. R. Montgomery, Esq.,			
	Amount carried forward.....			$2534 77

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The Episcopal Fund in account with John Welsh, Treasurer. Cr.

Amount brought forward.....			$2534 77
Treasurer, "towards the support of the Episcopate in the State of Pennsylvania."			
One year's interest on $7950 48, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....		$ 397 53	
State tax.....		19 88	
			377 65
HUTCHINS' LEGACY,			
through R. R. Montgomery, Esq., Treasurer, "to increase the Episcopate, or Bishop's Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania."			
One year's interest on $1880 58, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....		94 02	
State tax.....		4 70	
			89 32
THE FUND IN SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE IN PENNSYLVANIA,			
through R. R. Montgomery, Esq., Treasurer, "in trust for the use of the Bishop, for the time being, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania, who shall have the city of Philadelphia within his Diocese."			
One year's interest on $6299 67, Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan.....	$314 98		
State tax.....	15 76		
		299 22	
One year's interest on $1495 36, Lehigh 6 per cent. loan.....		89 72	
		388 94	
Less proportion paid to Bishop Onderdonk.....		42 83	
			346 11
RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES FOR COLLECTIONS MADE PRIOR TO THE CONVENTION WHICH MET MAY 25, 1858.			
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia...	83 72		
St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia...	10 00		
Evangelists' Church, Philadelphia..	7 50		
St. Mary's Church, West Philada....	19 66		
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	100 00		
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh...	4 33		
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley....	4 00		
Christ Church, Reading.....	17 90		
Christ Church, Media.....	1 50		
St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk...	5 00		
St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough...	11 00		
Holy Trinity Church, West Chester	12 79		
St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	5 00		
St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	3 13		
St. Mary's Church, Chester Co.....	2 65		
Amounts carried forward.....			$3347 85

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Amount brought forward.....			$3347 85
Emmanuel Church, Kensington.....	30 00		
Hope Church, Lancaster Co.....	67		
Bangor Church, Churchtown	11 64		
St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown...	5 18		
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook..	5 00		
Messiah Church, Richmond.....	3 51		
St. Andrew's Church, Mantua.....	5 50		
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook.....	1 38		
St. John's Church, Pequea.....	8 50		
St. John's Church, Norristown.....	6 56		
All Saints' Church, Paradise.....	1 86		
St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	5 00		
St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	25 00		
Christ Church, Germantown.....	27 00		
Christ Church, Danville.....	7 50		
Swedes' Church, Upper Merion.....	5 00		
Zion Church, Philadelphia	2 00		
St. John's Church, New London.....	3 33		
Advent Church, Philadelphia.....	20 00		
St. Luke's Church, Germantown....	20 00		
Christ Church, Greensburg.....	6 00		
Epiphany Church, Pittsburgh.....	5 00		
Christ Church, Pottstown.....	5 00		
		$ 499 81	
Anonymous contribution for salary of the Assistant Bishop.....		5 00	
			504 81
Contributions from the Parishes under the resolution of the Convention adopted May 27, 1858.			
ADAMS COUNTY.			
Christ Church, Huntingdon.....	5 00	5 00	
ALLEGHANY COUNTY.			
Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	150 00		
St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh....	50 00		
St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.....	33 00		
St. Mark's Church, Birmingham....	10 00		
Calvary Church, East Liberty.....	10 00		
Christ Church, Alleghany.....	20 00		
St. John's Church, Lawrenceville...	15 00		
		288 00	
ARMSTRONG COUNTY.			
St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.....	24 00		
Trinity Church, Freeport.....	15 00		
		39 00	
BEAVER COUNTY.			
Christ Church, New Brighton.....	10 00	10 00	
Amounts carried forward.....		$342 00	$3852 66

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Amounts brought forward.....		$ 342 00	$3852 66
BERKS COUNTY.			
St. Gabriel's Church, Morlattan.....	$20 00		
Christ Church, Reading.....	54 00		
St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown...	10 00		
St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro'....	6 00		
		90 00	
BRADFORD COUNTY.			
Christ Church, Towanda.....	25 00	25 00	
BUCKS COUNTY.			
St. James' Church, Bristol.....	36 00		
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville..	3 00		
St. Luke's Church, Newtown.....	7 00		
Grace Church, Hulmesville.....	7 00		
Trinity Church, Centreville.....	5 00		
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.....	10 00		
		68 00	
BUTLER COUNTY.			
St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	18 00	18 00	
CARBON COUNTY.			
St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk..	15 00		
St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill....	5 00		
		20 00	
CENTRE COUNTY.			
Trinity Church, Phillipsburg.....	5 00		
St. John's Church, Bellefonte.....	10 00		
		15 00	
CHESTER COUNTY.			
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley....	7 00		
St. John's Church, New London.....	7 00		
St. Mary's Church, Warwick.....	15 00		
St. John's Church, Pequea.....	15 00		
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	9 00		
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook.....	10 00		
Holy Trinity Church, West Chester.	30 00		
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville.....	15 00		
St. James' Church, Downingtown...	15 00		
		123 00	
CLINTON COUNTY.			
St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	25 00	25 00	
CLEARFIELD COUNTY.			
St. Andrew's Church, Clearfied.....	7 00	7 00	
COLUMBIA COUNTY.			
St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.....	30 00	30 00	
Amounts carried forward.....		$ 763 00	$3852 66

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Amounts brought forward.....		$763 00	$3852 66
CRAWFORD COUNTY.			
Christ Church, Meadville.....	$30 00		
Trinity Church, Conneautville.....	5 00		
		35 00	
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.			
St. John's Church, Carlisle.....	25 00	25 00	
DAUPHIN COUNTY.			
St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg...	37 00	37 00	
DELAWARE COUNTY.			
St. Paul's Church, Chester	35 00		
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook..	18 00		
Christ Church, Media.....	10 00		
St. David's Church, Radnor.....	25 00		
St. John's Church, Concord.....	15 00		
Calvary Church, Rockdale.....	15 00		
		118 00	
ERIE COUNTY.			
St. Paul's Church, Erie.....	40 00	40 00	
FAYETTE COUNTY.			
Christ Church, Brownsville.....	30 00		
Grace Church, Menallen.....	3 00		
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.....	12 00		
		45 00	
HUNTINGDON COUNTY.			
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	5 00	5 00	
INDIANA COUNTY.			
St. Peters Church, Blairsville	5 00		
Christ Church, Indiana.....	2 00		
		7 00	
LANCASTER COUNTY.			
St. James' Church, Lancaster.....	65 00		
St. John's Church, Lancaster.....	20 00		
Bangor Church, Frenchtown.....	14 21		
St. Paul's Church, Columbia.....	20 00		
All Saints' Church, Paradise.....	23 00		
St. John's Church, Marietta.....	5 00		
		147 21	
LUZERNE COUNTY.			
St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre..	60 00		
Trinity Church, Carbondale.....	15 00		
St. John's Church, Pittston.....	15 00		
St. James' Church, Eckley, Foster..	10 00		
		100 00	
Amounts carried forward.....		$1322 21	$3852 66

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Amounts brought forward.....		$1322 21	$3852 66
LYCOMING COUNTY.			
St. James' Church, Muncy	18 00		
Christ Church, Williamsport.....	15 00		
		33 00	
MIFFLIN COUNTY.			
Trinity Church, Locke's Mills	5 00		
St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	10 00		
		15 00	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.			
Christ Church, Upper Merion.....	25 00		
St. James' Church, Perkiomen.....	15 00		
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh...	30 00		
St. John's, Church, Norristown.....	45 00		
Christ Church, Pottstown.....	20 00		
Redeemer Church, Lower Merion...	20 00		
Our Saviour Church, Jenkintown...	5 00		
		160 00	
MONTOUR COUNTY.			
Christ Church, Danville.....	25 00	25 00	
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.			
Trinity Church, Easton.....	25 00	25 00	
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.			
St. James the Less Church, Falls of Schuylkill.....	40 00		
Christ Church,.....Philadelphia	150 00		
St. Peter',..... do.	180 00		
St. Paul's Church,..... do.	150 00		
St. James' Church,..... do.	150 00		
St. Andrew's Church,.. do.	180 00		
St. Stephen's Church,.. do.	150 00		
Grace Church,..... do.	180 00		
Epiphany Church,..... do.	180 00		
Ascension Church,..... do.	40 00		
St. Luke's Church,..... do.	180 00		
Atonement Church,.... do.	150 00		
St. Mark's Church,..... do.	180 00		
Mediator Church,..... do.	25 00		
St. John's Church,..... do.	45 00		
Advent Church,..... do.	85 00		
St. Matthew's Church,. do.	35 00		
St. Philip's Church,.... do.	120 00		
Redemption Church,... do.	30 00		
St. Jude's Church,..... do.	65 00		
Emmanuel Church,..... do.	30 00		
St. Bartholomew's Church,.do.	10 00		
Messiah Church, ... do.	15 00		
Zion Church,..... do.	5 00		
Amounts carried forward.....	$2375 00	$1580 21	$3852 66

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Amounts brought forward.....	$2375 00	$1580 21	$3852 66
Trinity Church,.....Philadelphia	90 00		
Evangelists' Church,... do.	60 00		
Gloria Dei Church,..... do.	55 00		
All Saints' Church,..... do.	50 00		
St. Luke's Church,.....Germantown	120 00		
Christ Church,..... do.	100 00		
St. David's Church, Manayunk.....	35 00		
Resurrection Church, Rising Sun....	5 00		
Trinity Church, Oxford.....	48 00		
All Saints' Chuch, Lower Dublin....	35 00		
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.....	35 00		
St. Mark's Church, Frankford.....	50 00		
St. Mary's Church, West Philada....	51 03		
St. James' Church, Kingsessing.....	50 00		
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia.....	15 00		
Saviour Church, West Philadelphia.	50 00		
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill....	33 80		
Calvary Church, Northern Liberties.	25 00		
St. John the Baptist Church, Germantown.....	15 00		
Saviour Church, Philadelphia.....	5 00		
Nativity Church, Philadelphia.....	25 00		
		3327 83	
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.			
Trinity Church, Pottsville.	75 00		
St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven	10 00		
St. Paul's Church, Minersville.....	18 00		
Holy Apostles Church, St. Clair.....	15 00		
Calvary Church, Tamaqua.....	10 00		
St. John's Church, Ashland.....	5 00		
		133 00	
SUSQUEHANNAH COUNTY.			
St. Mark's Church, New Milford.....	10 00		
St. Andrew's Church, Springville...	10 00		
St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	20 00		
St. James' Church, Dundaff.....	10 00		
Grace Church, Great Bend.....	5 00		
		55 00	
TIOGA COUNTY.			
St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough....	30 00	30 00	
WASHINGTON COUNTY.			
Trinity Church, Washington.....	10 00	10 00	
WAYNE COUNTY.			
Grace Church, Honesdale.....	40 00		
St. John's Church, Salem.....	1 75		
Zion Church, Sterling.....	3 09		
		44 84	
Amounts carried forward.....		$5180 88	$3852 66

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Dr. *The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,*

Amount brought forward from page 178	$9498 79
	$9498 79

THE Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania consists of twenty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-six cents Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan, twenty-four hundred dollars Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan, and three hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-four cents in the Bank of North America; and the Kohne Legacy of four thousand six hundred dollars Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan, and one hundred and fifty dollars Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.

$24,976 26	Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.
2,400 00	Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan.
346 89	Bank of North America.
$27,723 15	Episcopal Fund.
$4,600 00	Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan.
150 00	Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.
$4,750 00	Kohne Legacy.

JAMES S. SMITH,
G. M. WHARTON,
THOMAS ROBINS,
JOHN WELSH,
Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1859.

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Amounts brought forward.....		$5180 88	$3852 66
WESTMORELAND COUNTY.			
Christ Church, Greensburg.....	18 00	18 00	
YORK COUNTY.			
St. John's Church, York.....	30 00	30 00	
Emmanuel Church, Monte Alto.....		2 25	
			5231 13
Payments for 1859.			
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.			
Church of the Covenant.....	50 00		
St. Peter's Church.....	180 00		
St. James' Church.....	180 00		
			410 00
Exchange Bank of Virginia, Norfolk.			5 00
[This was found by the Treasurer on the floor of St. Andrew's Church. No owner ever appeared for it.]			
			$9498 79

Philadelphia, May 17, 1859.

JOHN WELSH, *Treasurer.*

The subscribers, appointed by the Standing Committee, do certify that they have examined the foregoing account, and found it correct, the balance in the Bank of North America being three hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-four cents. They have also examined the certificate of stock in which the Fund is invested, amounting to twenty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-six cents, Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan, and twenty-four hundred dollars Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan, belonging to the Episcopal Fund, and four thousand six hundred dollars Philadelphia six per cent. Loan, and one hundred and fifty dollars Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan belonging to the Kohne Legacy.

During the year the investment for the Episcopal Fund has been increased by the purchase of two thousand dollars Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan.

$24,976 26	Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan.
2,400 00	Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan.
346 89	Bank of North America.
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THOMAS ROBINS, }
WM. F. GRIFFITTS, } *Committee.*

Philadelphia, May 17, 1859.

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APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION FUND.

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Dr. *Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in*

1858.			
May 28,	To cash paid Rev. C. W. Thomson	$ 1 75	
" 28,	" " " Edmund Leaf	1 00	
" 28,	" " " S. Christman	1 20	
" 28,	" " " Wm. G. Hawkins	1 65	
" 28,	" " " E. A. Lightner	2 30	
" 28,	" " " A. M. Abel	2 25	
" 28,	" " " J. M. Bartlett	3 50	
" 28,	" " " DeWitt C. Byllesby	6 00	
" 28,	" " " Peter Russell	2 00	
" 28,	" " " J. A. Stone	2 50	
" 28,	" " " B. J. Douglass	8 00	
" 28,	" " " George Kirke	1 00	
" 28,	" " " George P. Hopkins	10 00	
" 28,	" " " T. H. Hopkins	1 10	
" 28,	" " " Henry C. Potter	5 00	
" 28,	" " " M. Byllesby	3 00	
" 28,	" " " F. Byllesby	8 50	
" 28,	" " " Wm. V. Bowers	3 00	
" 28,	" " " George D. Miles	5 00	
" 28,	" " " Wm. Preston	5 25	
" 28,	" " " Wm. Hilton	12 50	
" 28,	" " " S. T. Lord	11 00	
" 28,	" " " R. Channing Moore	6 00	
" 28,	" " " B. B. Killikelly	1 75	
" 28,	" " " Thomas Crumpton	6 00	
" 28,	" " " A. Prior	2 75	
" 28,	" " " E. Mendenhall	5 50	
" 28,	" " " John A. Jerome	7 00	
" 28,	" " " John G. Furey	9 00	
" 28,	" " " S. B. Dalrymple	8 00	
" 28,	" " " Wm. White	6 00	
" 28,	" " " J. W. Gougler	7 00	
" 28,	" " " R. B. Peet	7 00	
" 28,	" " " John Cromlish	6 00	
" 28,	" " " Richard Smith	12 50	
" 28,	" " " Wm. R. Gries	1 00	
" 28,	" " " A. Wadleigh	6 00	
" 28,	" " " A. A. Marple	10 00	
" 28,	" " " M. C. Lightner	1 75	
" 28,	" " " R. B. Duane	6 00	
" 28,	" " " D. Washburn	2 50	
			$208 75
June 9,	To cash paid H. Barclay, Sexton, expenses of the Convention		30 00
" 22,	To cash paid bill of carriage hire for account of Bishop Potter		17 50
July 9,	To cash paid order of Stand. Com., bill of circulars, &c.		2 91
Sept. 4,	To cash paid Rt. Rev. Bishop Lee's expenses while performing Episcopal services in this Diocese		30 00
" 4,	To cash paid J. A. Childs for transcribing Journal of Convention of 1858		20 00
Oct. 16.	To cash paid Rt. Rev. Bishops Williams, DeLancey and Kemper, expenses consequent on their attendance at the consecration of Bishop Bowman		111 30
	Amount carried forward		$420 46

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Pennsylvania in account with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1858.				
May 18,	By balance in the Philadelphia Bank.....			$131 03
" 19,	By cash contribution of Calvary Church, Rockdale	$ 5 00		
" 19,	By cash, Trinity Church, Pottsville.....	18 52		
" 19,	" St. Andrew's Church, Springville...	3 00		
" 19,	" St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.....	83 73		
" 20,	" St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.....	50 00		
" 24,	" St. John's Church, Philadelphia.....	20 72		
" 24,	" St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill....	6 46		
" 25,	" Church of the Evangelists, Philada..	7 50		
" 25,	" St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia.....	15 00		
" 25,	" St. Luke's Church, Newtown.....	1 53		
" 25,	" St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville...	1 32		
" 25,	" Church of the Ascension, Philada...	10 00		
" 25,	" Trinity Church, Oxford.....	20 00		
" 25,	" Christ Church, Reading.....	15 58		
" 25,	" St. Peter's Church, Waterford.....	5 00		
" 25,	" St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk...	4 00		
" 25,	" St. Paul's Church, Wellsboro'	10 00		
" 25,	" St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven	5 00		
" 25,	" Church of the Holy Trinity, W. Chester	10 00		
" 25,	" St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.....	5 00		
" 25,	" St. John's Church, Wayne Co.....	1 36		
" 25,	" Zion Church, Wayne Co.....	1 05		
" 25,	" Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.....	16 46		
" 25,	" Grace Church, Honesdale.....	10 00		
" 25,	" Christ Church, Alleghany	10 00		
" 25,	" Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.....	40 00		
" 25,	" St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh...	4 33		
" 25,	" St. Peter's Church, Butler.....	5 53		
" 25,	" St. Mary's Church, West Philada...	16 52		
" 25,	" Church of the Redeemer, Philada...	3 21		
" 25,	" St. Peter's Church, Great Valley...	5 00		
" 25,	" Christ Church, Media.....	1 50		
" 25,	" St. James' Church, Perkiomen.....	5 00		
" 25,	" St. David's Church, Radnor.....	5 37		
" 25,	" St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh...	10 00		
" 25,	" St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.....	2 91		
" 25,	" Trinity Church, Connellsville.....	2 00		
" 25,	" St. James' Church, Downingtown...	5 00		
" 25,	" St. Paul's Church, Montrose.....	3 15		
" 25,	" St. James' Church, Dundaff.....	2 25		
" 25,	" Emmanuel Church, Philadelphia.....	10 00		
" 25,	" Hope Church, Lancaster	99		
" 26,	" St. James' Church, Kingsessing.....	10 91		
" 26,	" St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook...	5 00		
" 26,	" St Andrew's Church, Mantua.....	4 00		
" 26,	" Church of the Epiphany, Philada...	50 00		
" 26,	" St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven.....	4 25		
" 26,	" St. John's Church, Concord.....	5 00		
" 26,	" Received of Rt. Rev. Bishop Hopkins, balance of $200 advanced him April 6, 1858, to defray expenses during visitations in this Diocese			113 75
	Amounts carried forward	$538 15		$244 78

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1858.	Amount brought forward	$420 46
Dec. 3,	To cash paid order of Standing Committee, bill of postages	5 26
Dec. 18,	To cash paid J. S. McCalla, on account bill of printing Journals, &c	300 00
" 22,	To cash paid order of Standing Committee, bill of advertising and other expenses incident to the consecration of Bishop Bowman	17 00
1859.		
Feb. 11,	To cash paid J. S. McCalla, balance of bill printing Journal of Convention, &c	187 50
May 17,	To cash paid postages and discount on uncurrent money	1 03
" 17,	Balance in the Philadelphia Bank	598 58
	Amount carried forward	$1529 83

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Pennsylvania in account with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1858.		Amounts brought forward	$538 15	$244 78
	By cash,	St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	163 00	
May 27,	"	St. James' Church, Pittsburgh	12 00	
" 27,	"	Trinity Church, Freeport	4 50	
" 27,	"	St. John's Church, Pequea	3 69	
" 27,	"	St. John's Church, Norristown	5 00	
" 27,	"	St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre	30 00	
" 27,	"	Christ Church, Meadville	3 40	
" 27,	"	Trinity Church, Conneautville	3 09	
" 27,	"	All Saints' Church, Paradise	5 33	
" 27,	"	Christ Church, Leacock	4 82	
" 27,	"	St. Mark's Church, New Milford and Grace Church, Great Bend	7 50	
" 27,	"	St. James' Church, Muncy	8 00	
" 27,	"	Calvary Church, Tamaqua	6 00	
" 27,	"	St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill	3 00	
" 27,	"	St. James' Church, Lancaster	31 00	
" 27,	"	Christ Church, Germantown	26 00	
" 27,	"	St. Paul's Church, Columbia	3 34	
" 27,	"	Christ Church, Danville	7 50	
" 27,	"	St. John's Church, York	27 30	
" 27,	"	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown	11 00	
" 27,	"	Christ Church, Greensburg	5 00	
" 27,	"	St. Paul's Church, Minersville	7 50	
" 27,	"	Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia	15 00	
" 27,	"	St. David's Church, Manayunk	12 81	
" 27,	"	Christ Church, Williamsport	4 59	
" 27,	"	Christ Church, Indiana	4 75	
" 27,	"	St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia	50 00	
" 27,	"	St. John's Church, New London	4 13	
" 27,	"	Grace Church, Hulmeville	2 00	
" 27,	"	St. Bartholomew's Church, Philada.	6 66	
" 27,	"	Trinity Church, Carbondale	3 50	
" 27,	"	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning	5 00	
" 27,	"	St. Gabriel's Church, Morlattan	3 32	
" 27,	"	Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	4 85	
" 27,	"	Church of the Nativity, Philada.	7 50	
" 27,	"	Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair	3 30	
" 27,	"	Church of the Advent, Philadelphia.	20 00	
" 27,	"	St. Luke's Church, Germantown	20 00	
" 27,	"	Christ Church, Pottstown	4 00	
Sept. 14,	"	St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia	15 30	
Dec. 22,	"	Christ Church, Philadhlphia	40 00	
1859.				
April 27,	"	St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia	75 00	
May 2,	"	Trinity Church, Easton	4 35	
" 3,	"	St. James' Church, Philadelphia	20 00	
" 7,	"	Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.	2 00	
" 7,	"	St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia	50 00	
" 9,	"	Church of the Saviour, W. Philada.	13 39	
" 10,	"	St. John's free Church, Lancaster	3 25	
" 12,	"	Church of the Epiphany, Philada.	50 00	
		Amounts carried forward	1199 45	$244 78

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1859.	Amount brought forward.....	$1529 83
		$1529 83

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Pennsylvania in account with Franklin Bacon, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1859.	Amounts brought forward.....	1199 45	$244 78
May 14,	By cash, St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia...	50 00	
" 16,	" St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.....	35 60	
			1285 05
			$1529 83
1859.			
May 17,	By Balance in the Philadelphia Bank.....		$598 58

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Philadelphia, May 17th, 1859.

FRANKLIN BACON,
Treasurer.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account, and compared the vouchers with the several entries, and found the same correct, leaving balance in the hands of the Treasurer, five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents.

THOMAS ROBINS,
WM. F. GRIFFITTS.

Episcopal Academy, May 17, 1859.

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APPENDIX G.

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER OF CHRISTMAS FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

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Dr. *Fund* for Disabled Clergymen in account*

1858.		
June 2,	To cash paid Rev. Joseph Jaquett, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst	$62 50
" 19,	To cash paid Rev. Richard Smith, one qr. appropriation, due July 1st	62 50
July 1,	To cash paid Rev. Norris M. Jones, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
" 1,	To cash paid Mrs. Frances B. Bourns, one qr. appropriation, due this day	50 00
" 1,	To cash paid Mrs. Lydia Lane, one qr. appropriation, due this day	50 00
" 1,	To cash paid Rev. Anson B. Hard, one qr. appropriation due this day	62 50
" 6,	To cash paid Rev. Alex. Varian, balance of special appropriation of March 20th	50 00
Sept. 1,	To cash paid Rev. Joseph Jaquett, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
" 1,	To cash paid Rev. Norris M. Jones, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
Oct. 1,	To cash paid Rev. Anson B. Hard, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
" 1,	To cash paid Rev. Richard Smith, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
" 1,	To cash paid Mrs. Frances B. Bourns, one qr. appropriation, due this day	50 00
" 1,	To cash paid Mrs. Lydia Lane, one qr. appropriation, due this day	50 00
Dec. 1,	To cash paid Rev. Joseph Jaquett, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
1859.		
Jan. 3,	To cash paid Rev. Norris M. Jones, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
" 3,	To cash paid Rev. Anson B. Hard, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst	62 50
" 3,	To cash paid Rev. Richard Smith, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst	62 50
" 3,	To cash paid Mrs. F. B. Bourns, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst	50 00
" 3,	To cash paid Mrs. Lydia Lane, one qr. appropriation, due 1st inst	50 00
March 1,	To cash paid Rev. Joseph Jaquett, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
April 1,	To cash paid Rev. Anson B. Hard, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
" 1,	To cash paid Rev. Norris M. Jones, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
" 1,	To cash paid Rev. Richard Smith, one qr. appropriation, due this day	62 50
" 1,	To cash paid Mrs. Frances B. Bourns, one qr. appropriation, due this day	50 00
" 1,	To cash paid Mrs Lydia Lane, one qr. appropriation, due this day	50 00
May 24,	To cash paid postages and discount on uncurrent money	98
" 24,	Balance in the Philadelphia Bank	1058 00
	Amount carried forward	$2508 98

* For Report of the Trustees of this Fund, see page 60.

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1858.			
May 25,	By balance in the Philadelphia Bank		$966 82
" 25,	Contribution from St. Peter's Church, Butler	$ 6 90	
" 27,	All Saints' Church, Paradise	4 88	
" 28,	Christ Church, Leacock	2 95	
" 28,	St. James' Church, Lancaster	31 50	
" 31,	St. Luke's Church, Germantown	23 00	
July 29,	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.		
	$1000 City 5 per cent. Loan		23 75
	$700 City 6 per cent. Loan		20 13
Oct. 16,	Contributions from the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia	18 00	
Dec. 27,	Christ Church, Philadelphia	67 39	
" 27,	St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia	31 29	
" 27,	St. Luke's Church, Germantown	50 00	
" 27,	Calvary Church, Philadelphia	15 00	
" 27,	Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	19 96	
" 27,	St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia	100 71	
" 27,	Church of the Messiah, Richmond	7 50	
" 27,	Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia	38 00	
" 27,	St. Paul's Church, Minersville	5 38	
" 29,	Trinity Church, Pottsville	24 25	
" 29,	St. Andrew's Church, Mantua	4 00	
" 29,	Gloria Dei Church, Phildelphia	13 53	
" 29,	Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	10 50	
" 29,	Calvary Church, Tamaqua	5 00	
" 29,	St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia	155 87	
" 29,	St. Luke's Church, Newtown	2 00	
" 29,	St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville	1 00	
" 30,	St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia	145 94	
" 30,	Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia	21 39	
" 30,	St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	14 00	
" 31,	St. Paul's, Church, Bloombsburg	13 00	
" 31,	Hope Church, Lancaster Co	1 92	
" 31,	St. Mark's Church, Frankford	20 00	
1859.			
Jan. 3,	St. John's Church, Bellefonte	5 00	
" 3,	Trinity Church, Carbondale	10 50	
" 3,	Trinity Church, Oxford	35 37	
" 4,	St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia	54 00	
" 5,	Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	4 00	
" 6,	Christ Church, Danville	7 00	
" 7,	Christ Church, Media	21 41	
" 7,	St. Andrew's Church, Springville	3 00	
" 10,	St. James' Church, Kingsessing	12 77	
" 11,	St. James' Church, Dundaff	2 00	
" 12,	St. Stephen's Church, Wilksbarre	50 00	
" 12,	St. James' Church, Eckley	5 00	
" 12,	St. Paul's Church, Erie	16 59	
" 12,	St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	7 00	
" 12,	Emmanuel Church, Kensington	13 15	
" 13,	Christ Church, Williamsport	5 35	
" 14,	St. James' Church, Philadelphia	100 00	
	Amounts carried forward	1207 00	$1010 70

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Dr. *Fund for Disabled Clergymen in account*

1859, May 24,	Amount brought forward.....	$2508 98
		$2508 98
May 24,	To balance in the Philadelphia Bank.....	$1058 00

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1859.			
Jan. 14,	Amounts brought forward	1207 00	$1010 70
" 18,	St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia	67 04	
" 19,	Christ Church, Meadville	8 81	
" 20,	Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	17 17	
" 22,	St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia	20 00	
Feb. 5,	A friend, per J. S. McCalla		1 00
" 5,	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.		
	$1000 City 5 per cent. Loan		23 25
	$700 City 6 per cent. Loan		19 77
" 5,	Contribution from All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	18 00	
" 7,	Christ Church, Lebanon	3 21	
" 10,	Trinity Church, Easton	7 84	
" 12,	Calvary Church, East Liberty	7 42	
" 22,	St. Paul's Church, Chester	14 00	
" 28,	Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia	83 77	
			1454 26
			$2508 98

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Philadelphia, May 24th, 1859.

FRANKLIN BACON,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, the balance to the credit of the Treasurer in the Philadelphia Bank being one thousand and fifty-eight dollars, and seventeen hundred dollars in certificates of the loan of the city of Philadelphia.

JNO. WELSH,
WM. H. NEWBOLD, } *Committee.*

Philadelphia, May 25, 1859.

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APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CLERGY DAUGHTERS' FUND.

THE Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund report—That during the past year they have provided for the Education of two young Ladies at the Locust Grove Seminary, Pittsburgh, under the charge of the Rev. George T. Rider, with whom arrangements had been made by the Bishop before his departure for Europe.

The object of this Association, which was instituted under the auspices of Bishop Potter, commends it to a cordial support and liberal encouragement.

Its aim is the raising up of pious and educated Females, who shall be useful to the Church through their families, and, as teachers, governesses, &c., by providing the advantages of a superior school training to the Daughters of Clergymen of our Church, who may not have adequate means for that purpose.

The designation of incumbents of the scholarships is vested in the Bishop of the Diocese—annual contributors of not less than one hundred dollars having the right, during the continuance of their contributions, to designate the incumbents of the scholarships created by them.

The permanent investments of the Funds of the Association are as follows:—

Bond and mortgage of John Davis for	$4500	
Mortgage Loan of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal	1600	
Six per cent. Loan of the City of Philadelphia	1000	
	$7100	
Yielding an annual income of		422 48
The annual contributions on the list amount to		355
Making a total income, if these contributions are continued, of		$757 48

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APPENDIX I.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF LAY DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified that at a meeting of the Vestry of Church, in the county of , held on the day of 18 , Mr. was duly elected a lay deputy to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Pennsylvania, to be held in on the day of next; and that the said deputy is now, and has also been for not less than the six calendar months next before his election, a worshipper in the said Church.

Dated this of , 18 .

} *Wardens.*

} *Vestrymen.*

N. B.—If more than one deputy be chosen, a certificate in the above form may be given to each, or, which is better, the names of all may be included in one certificate, varying the language accordingly.

The attention of Wardens and Vestrymen is called to the following Canon of the edition of 1855:

CANON XI.

OF THE EVIDENCE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF LAY DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION.

The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a warden or two vestrymen of the proper Church; and the certificate shall state that the deputy, or each deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one, is, and has also been for not less than six months before the time of his election a worshipper in the Church he is deputed to represent. And no other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any lay deputy or deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and *one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention*, the other given to the lay deputies.

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APPENDIX J.

FORM OF PAROCHIAL REPORT.

To the Rt. Rev. , *Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.*

Report of the Parish of Church, in , in the county of , for the year ending May 1st, 18 .

Congregation.—Families ; Adults ; Children ; total .

Baptisms.—Adults ; Infants ; total .

Confirmed .

Communicants.—Added ; died or removed ; present number.

Marriages.

Burials.

Public Services.—On Sundays ; other days ; total .

Children Catechized.—Times .

Sunday Schools.—Male ; Teachers ; Pupils .

" " Female ; Teachers ; Pupils .

" " Infant ; Teachers ; Pupils .

Bible Classses , Members .

Collections.—Episcopal Fund $; Convention Fund $; Soc. Adv. Christianity $; Diocesan Missionary Society $; Missionary and other purposes $; total $.

Statistics of Parish.—See Journal of 1849,—pp. 51, 52,—as follows:

Property other than the Church Building and lot owned by the Parish, .

Amount of indebtedness of the Church of the Parish, .

Amount of salary the Clergyman is entitled to receive, .

Arrears of salary, if any.

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APPENDIX K.

ASSESSMENT OF CHURCHES FOR SUPPORT OF EPISCOPATE.

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ASSESSMENT OF CHURCHES FOR SUPPORT OF EPISCOPATE

[illegible]	Churches	Location	Rector	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Christ,	Huntingdon Township,	W. [illegible]																							
[illegible]	Trinity,	Pittsburgh,	Henry [illegible]																							
	St. Andrew's,	"	W. [illegible]																							
	Christ,	Allegheny City	[illegible]																							
	St. Paul's,	Pittsburgh,	[illegible]																							
	St. James',	"	[illegible]																							
	Grace,	Mount Washington,	Chas. W. [illegible]																							
	St. Luke's	Chartiers Creek,																								
	Epiphany,	Pittsburgh,	Chas. W. [illegible]																							
	St. Peter's,	"	[illegible]																							
	St. Philip's,	Manchester,																								
	St. Mark's,	Birmingham,	[illegible]																							
	Calvary,	East Liberty,	[illegible]																							
	St. John's,	Lawrenceville,	[illegible]																							
Armstrong,	St. Paul's,	Kittanning,	W. [illegible]																							
	Trinity,	Freeport,	[illegible]																							
Beaver,	Georgetown,	Georgetown,	James [illegible]																							
	St. Paul's	Ohio Township																								
	Christ,	New Brighton,	William [illegible]																							
	Trinity,	Rochester,	Jos. P. [illegible]																							
Bedford,	St. Gabriel's,	Manleton,	R. [illegible]																							
	Christ,	Reading,	[illegible]																							
	St. John's,	"																								
	St. Thomas',	Morgantown,	[illegible]																							
	St. Michael's,	Bloodsburg,	[illegible]																							
Blair,	St. John's,	Altoona,																								
[illegible]	Mount Carry Station,	New Milford,																								
[illegible]	St. Matthew's,	Pike,																								
	Christ	Towanda,	Benjamin Douglass,																							
	St. Paul's,	Troy,			87																					
	Mahoning Station,	Bullitson Township,	J. McAlpin Harding,		73																					
	Trinity,	Athens,			76																					
Butler	St. James',	Butler,	J. W. Petrem,																							
	St. Andrew's	Cranberry Ville,	Wm. Hammann,																							

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	St. Luke's	Newtown,	Wm. Hommann,	15	64	4	1	5		1	2	19	1	2	1	9	37	113 88	150			5
	Grace,	Hulmeville,	F. W. Beasley	20						1	1	18			1	10	135					5
	Trinity,	Centreville,	Wm. Richards Gries,	25	125	1	2	3	3	2	2	14		1	1	8	60	27 68				5
	Mission'ry Station,	"	" "												1	6	70					
	St. Paul's,	Doylestown,	" "	45	167	5	9	14	18	19	5	44	7	7	1	10	117	304 75	620			10
Butler,	St. Peter's,	Butler,	W. White,	49	241	6	1	7	10	9	6	56			1	5	32	105 37	400			15
Carbon,	St. Mark's,	Mauch Chunk,	Hurley Baldy,	38	192	12	3	15	5	10	3	40	3	8	2	14	159	226 23	600			15
	St. Philip's,	Summit Hill,																				5
Centre,	Trinity,	Philipsburg,																				5
	St John's,	Bellefonte,	George G. Field,			1						36						125 00	500		P.	15
Chester,	St. Peter's,	Great Valley,	Samuel Hazlehurst,	17				1		1		21	1	5				38 00	300			7
	St. John's,	New London Towns'p,	George Kirk,	17						1		25		2		3	24	23 32	74			7
	St. Mary's,	Warwick Township,	George Hall,	50	203	2	1	3	1	3	3	57		3	2	10	100	456 10	250			15
	St. John's,	Pequea,																				15
	St. Paul's,	West Whiteland Tp,	Samuel Hazlehurst,	27		3	3	6	14	9		33	1	4	1	7	44	65 00	300			9
	St. Andrew's,	West Vincent,	George Hall,																			*15
	St. Mark's,	Honeybrook,																				10
	Holy Trinity,	West Chester,	Wm. Newton,	60		8	4	12	7	15	3	92	3	3	1	15	150	590 96				30
	St. Peter s,	Phœnixville,	W. R. Stockton,	48	150	5	7	12	19	22		43	1	6	1	16	143	528 28	400			15
	St. James',	Downingtown,	John B. Henry,			10	5	15	8	8		48	2	6	1	7	40	252 14	300		P.	15
	St. James',	West Marlboro',	George Kirk,									1						3 42				15
Clearfield,	St. Andrew's,	Clearfield,	A. McLeod,																			
Clinton,	St Paul's,	Lock Haven,	S. B. Dalrymple,	62	200	10	9	19	20	21	4	80	2	8	2	24	244	232 22	600			25
Columbia,	St. Paul's,	Bloomsburg,	A. M. Wylie,	112	454	10	4	14	28	29	1	110	3	5	3	21	207	268 10	600			30
	St. James',	Derry,																				
Crawford,	Christ,	Meadville,	Robert W. Lewis,	98	355	9		9	18	16	4	116	2	4	2	18	132	726 25	600			30
	Trinity,	Conneautville,	Sam'l Tiffany Lord,	16	77	3		3	8	5	4	16						17 52				5
	Mission'ry Station,	Richmond & Woodcock																				
Cumberl'nd,	St. John's,	Carlisle,	Jacob B. Morse,																			25
Dauphin,	St. Stephen's,	Harrisburg,	R. A. Castleman,		350	14		14	12	15	7	103		11	3	31	270	2151 93	900		P.	35
	St. Paul's,	"																				
Delaware,	St. Paul's,	Chester,	Daniel Kendig,			18	2	20	15	30	10	128	9	31	1	23	166	380 71	600			35
	St. Martin's,	Marcus Hook,										45			1	7	40		300			15
	St. David's,	Radnor,	Richardson Graham,	54	212	6	1	7		2	1	71	2	10	2	5	55	107 34	500			25
	St. John's,	Concord Township,	John K. Murphy,	36		2	1	3		6	4	46			1	8	53	94 53	270			15
	Calvary,	Rockdale,	"	85		23	4	27	16	21	3	68	6	15	1	18	158	697 91			P.	15
	Incarnation,	Darby,																				
	Christ,	Media,	H. S. Getz,	25	162	17	6	23	8	22	8	32	5	2	1	11	109	377 50				10
	Trinity,	Todmorden,			200	14								1								
Erie,	St. Paul's,	Erie,	James Abercrombie,			42	3	45	22	34	6	112	6	10	2		7	385 58	1000			40
	St. Peter's,	Waterford,																				
Fayette,	Christ,	Brownsville,	James J. Page,	53		8	1	6	2	3	11	73	4	8	2	28	150	359 00	510		P.	30
	Grace,	Menallen,	F. Byllesby,	8							3	12										3
	Trinity,	Connellsville,	"																			
	St. Peter's,	Uniontown,	"	23		3		3	4	6	3	39		4	1	9	60	178 00				12
(27)	St. Paul's,	Dunbar Township,	"																			

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ASSESSMENT OF CHURCHES FOR SUPPORT OF EPISCOPATE.

		LOCATION.	RECTOR.	Confirm'ns. Baptisms. Families.	Persons.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Communicants.	Added	Dead or Removed	Present No.	Marriages	Burials.	Schools.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Offerings.	Salaries.	Amount of Salary.	Paid.	Assessment for Episcopate Fund.
	Monmouth,	Monte Alto,	W. J. Heaton,	20	150	22	13	35		8		7		3	1	8	80	$ 4 [illegible]				$ [illegible]
	St. John's,	Huntingdon,	R. W. Oliver,																			[illegible]
	St. Peter's,	Blairsville,	J. Cronilish,			4		4		3		20							$ 80			[illegible]
	Christ,	Indiana,	"			1		1				5							1 00			[illegible]
	Memorial,	Ashland,																				
	St. James',	Lancaster,																				65
	St. John's,	"	Edw. A. Appleton,	75	330	41	8	49	30	20	0	70	4	17	1	24	200	355 40	800		1*	60
	Bangor,	Churchtown,	H'y M. Stewart, res'd	28	40							25	1	0	1	4	15	72 74	300		1*	10
	Christ,	Leacock,	B. B. Killikelly,	100	452	27	19	30	17	10	13	124	7	15	3	26	130	433 14	550			
	Grace,	Gap Mines,	"																			21
	All Saints',	Paradise,	"																			
	St. Paul's,	Columbia,	S. E. Appleton,	33	124	19	5	17	10	17	0	46	2	3	1	8	71	182 00	900			40
	St. John's,	Marietta,	"	9	35	8	2	5	2	3	1	12		2				26 01				5
	Hope,	Mount Hope,	Alfred M. Abel,			10		10		1		3		1	1	3	71	210 00	300			
Lebanon,	Christ,	Lebanon,																5 00				
Lehigh,	Grace,	Allentown,	A. Prior,			10		10					3	5				5				
Luzerne,	St. Stephen's,	Wilkesbarre,	George D. Miles,	117	408	18	8	21	14	20	5	135	5	7	3	35	300	1270 34	1000			60
	Trinity,	Carbondale,	Thomas Drumm,	50	230	8	1	9	10	11	1	44	2	2	1	12	65	108 07	450			15
	St. James',	Pittston,	John A. Jerome,	50	240	17	8	30	11	18	2	41	2	5	2	16	150	1517 22				15
	St. Luke's,	Scranton,	W. C. Robinson,	85	300	18	4	22	10	16	14	71	1	11		9	80	184 39	600		1*	*24
	St. Peter's,	Plymouth,	George D. Miles,																			
	St. James',	Eckley,	P. Russell,	40	100	10	1	11		5	2	24	5	2				28 50	600		1*	10
Lycoming,	St. James',	Muncy,	A. Wadleigh,	45	229	10	17	34	27	22	3	84	1	7	1	10	74	4100 00				20
	Christ,	Williamsport,	R. Channing Moore,			5	4	9	0	0		40	1	3			70	308 84	450			15
Mifflin,	Trinity,	Locke's Mills,	W. V. Bowers,	4	18	1						6						5 00	200			5
	St. Mark's,	Lewistown,	"	20	75	8		8	1	2	2	30	1	3		12	72	51 00	250		1*	10
Montgomery	St. James',	Perkiomen Township,	W. R. Stockton,	48	160	3	0	12	10	24		63	1	3		10	98	100 30	200		1*	15
	St. Thomas',	Whitemarsh "	D. C. Millett,	60		14	8	22	24	10	1	60		7		6	55	438 70			1*	30
	St. John's,	Norristown,	Nathan Stem,	120		22	3	25	10	17	15	120	7	42		25	135	121 07	800			45
	Christ,	Pottstown,	A. Christman,	36	176	4	1	5			4	51		3		14	80	290 00				20
	Ch. of Redeemer,	Lower Merion,	E. L. Lycett,	28	100	8	2	10				28				8	50	70 00				25
	Our Saviour,	Jenkintown,	Ormes R. Keith,	30		6	1	7	5	7		30	1	4		2	53	170 00	1000			25
	Union,	Lower Providence,	George Mintzer,									14	2	4		2	150	100 00	800			12
	Calvary,	Conshohocken,	E. L. Lycett,																			

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	Christ,	Upper Merion,	W. H. Rees,			15	6	21		19	11	81	2	12	1	10	60	172 00				25
Montour,	Christ,	Danville,	E. A. Lightner,	45	230	32	12	44	16	20	17	66	8	15	1	15	124	133 00			P.	25
Northamp'n	Trinity,	Easton,	J. J. Elsegood,			10		10	22	19		80	2	5	1	9	70	544 81	600		P.	25
Northumb'd	St. Matthew's,	Sunbury,	J. W. Gougler,																			*10
	St. Mark's,	Northumberland,	"																			*5
	Christ,	Milton,																				
Philadelp's,	Holy Apostles,	Philadelphia,																				
	Trinity Chapel,	"																				
	Christ,	"	Benjamin Dorr,			42	4	46	17	21		327	6	13	2	28	262	2041 36	2450			150
	St. Peter's,	"	W. H. Odenheimer,	250		145	30	175	59	45	29	478	37	33	3	37	432	6435 76	3000			180
	St. Paul's,	"	R. Newton, J. R. Carroll, Ass't,			22	13	35	35	40	15	475	26	21	4	68	660	7044 66	2500			150
	St. James',	"	H. J. Morton,	160	600	49	4	53	14	20		250	9		4	34	245	2003 48	3000			180
	St. Stephen's,	"	H. W. Ducachet,																			150
	St. Andrew's,	"	W. B. Stevens,	300	1300	30	10	40	24	56	89	588	13	12				5000 00	4000			180
	Grace,	"	Wm. Suddards,	180	1150	24	6	30	28	34	40	499	23	20	2	48	425	3355 00				180
	Epiphany,	"	S. W. Cracraft,																			180
	Ch. of Ascension,	"	S. Cox,			13	1	14				100	7		3	12	130	1500 00				40
	St. Luke's,	"	M. A. DeW. Howe, Jno. A. Childs, As't,	300	1300	58	9	67	97	43	24	544	22	23	4	71	744	7536 94	3000			180
	Ch. of Atonement,	"	Kingston Goddard,	300		34	11	45	60			400	7	28		64	865	8973 48	2500			150
	St. Mark's,	"	J. P. B. Wilmer, J. D. Newlin, Ass't,	200		45	7	52	29				6	10	2	23	300	5180 00				180
	Ch. of Mediator,	"	W. W. Spear,	140	590	64	3	67	15	40	20	180	9	20	3	22	286	720 00	1600			25
	St. Clement's,	"	H. S. Spackman,																			50
	Holy Trinity,	"	A. H. Vinton,												1	22	123		4300			180
	Ch. of Covenant,	"	James Pratt,			22	5	27	37	84	1	362	4	12		27	305	995 16	2500			50
Districts, &c.	Advent,	Northern Liberties,		150		8	4	12				140	2	6	3	29	300	375 00	1000			45
	St. John's,	" "	C. F. McRae,			10	4	14	5			135	5	9	2	16	250	190 00				45
	Calvary,	" "	C. R. Bonnell,																			5
	St. Matthew's,	Francisville,	G. E. Hare,	62		14	9	23	25	37	14	116	5	2	3	20	263	283 33	600			25
	St. Philip's,	Spring Garden,	C. D. Cooper,	271		33	50	83	113	126	43	561					560	4536 40	2500			150
	Ch. of Nativity,	" "	R. C. Matlack,			31	10	41	30	134	3	198	12	28	2	23	355	4061 49	2000		P.	25
	Ch. of Redemption,	" "	Geo. A. Durborow,	138	640	135	9	144	17	36	33	159	63	80	3	28	331	755 00	500			20
	St. Jude's,	" "	E. Lounsbery,			2	20	22	2	20	64	125	2	16	2	24	190	1056 90	1200			60
	St. Matthias,	" "																				
	Ch. of Intercessor,	" "	R. A. Carden,																			30
	Emmanuel,	Kensington,	J. G. Maxwell,			60		60	8	15	10	260	15	6		38	550	606 96	1500			50
	St. Bartholomew's,	"	Norris M. Jones,	144		80	4	84	18	26	18	101	9	4	1	14	208	135 06	238			10
	Ch. of Messiah,	Richmond,	J. Rudderow,			24	1	25	15	20	9	78	4	19		9	64	112 07	275			15
	Zion,	South Penn Township,	J. M. Douglass,		400	6	2	8	2		6	65		13	1	7	120	12 37				5
	Trinity,	Southwark,	Thomas M. Martin,			32	9	41	34	30	4	276	8	12	3	33	271		1300			65
	Ch. of Evangelists,	"	S. Durborow,	275	1450	113	26	139	65	40	29	330	42	94	3	42	550	1195 51	1200			50
	Gloria Dei,	"	J. C. Clay,	150		145	4	149	21	29	29	157	105	48	2	23	250	716 00	1000		P.	55
	All Saints',	Moyamensing,	H. M. Stuart,									150	2		3	20	241	635 00	1000			50
	Ch. of Crucifixion,	"	George Bringhurst,			43	4	47	34	60		146	15	19	1	25	360					

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ASSESSMENT OF CHURCHES FOR SUPPORT OF EPISCOPATE.

Tier.	Churches.	Location.	Rector.	Congreg'ns. Families.	Congreg'ns. Persons.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Total.	Communic'ns. Confirmed.	Communic'ns. Added.	Communic'ns. Dismiss'd.	Communic'ns. Present No.	Communic'ns. Marriages.	Sunday Sch'ls. Burials.	Sunday Sch'ls. Schools.	Sunday Sch'ls. Teachers.	Sunday Sch'ls. Pupils.	Collections.	Salaries.	Arrears of Salary.	Parsonages.	Assessment for Episcopate Fund.
...delphia,	St. Luke's,	Germantown,	John Rodney, B. W. Morris, As't	150	900	28	5	33	13	27	40	300	3	90		30	330	$1128 51	$2000			$150
	Christ,	"	A. B. Atkins,	173		36	8	44	43	59	47	282	3	12	3	65	665	4300 00	1000		P.	100
	Ch. of Holy Cross,	"	J. P. Hammond,			2	1	3					1			6	35					
	St. Michael's,	"	"																			
	St. John Baptist,	"	W. N. Deihl,			13	2	15					6	3								1..
	Calvary,	"	T. K. Conrad,																			30
	St. David's,	Manayunk,	J. W. Claxton,	160		37	5	42	26	30	27	112	7	35	2	29	401	1919 75	800			3..
	St. James Less,	North Penn Township,	Frederick Wilson,	30	130	8	3	11				40										2..
	Ch. of Resurrection	Rising Sun,	Thomas J. Davis,			14	7	21		4	1	18			1	10	43					
	Trinity,	Oxford Township,	E. Y. Buchanan,	48		6	1	7	10	16	12	61	1	12	1	7	60	809 61	1000		P.	50
	All Saints',	Lower Dublin "	F. W. Beasley,	167		29	16	45	21	14		74						978 00				1..
	Emmanuel,	Holmesburg,	John P. Lundy,	63	300	12	5	17	14	18	4	95			2	15	118	962 00	1000			40
	St. Mark's,	Frankford,	D. S. Miller,	326		49	9	58	36	62	10	259	5	34	4	42	604	1811 08				50
	St. Mary's,	West Philadelphia,	T. C. Yarnall,	58		12	5	17	22	20	3	108	2	8	1	8	60	495 89	800		P.	50
	St. James',	Kingsessing,	C. J. Maison,	50	225	11	7	18	8	12	6	83	1	14	1	6	50	802 14			P.	50
	St. Andrew's,	West Philadelphia,	George W. Natt,	40	185	13		13	1	17	5	52	3	2	2	12	120	141 93	600			10
	Ch. of Saviour,	" "	H. W. Woods, res'd,	70		29	3	32	28			110	1	12				1004 80	1200			50
	Trinity,	Maylandville,																				
	Ch. of Saviour,	Moyamensing,	W. C. Cooley,																			
	St. Paul's,	Chestnut Hill,	Alexander Shiras,	20	121	5	5	10	14	18	11	45		2	1			642 62	800		P.	35
	Cranmer Chapel,	Philadelphia,	A. Beatty,	30	225	19	4	23	23			40	2	11	2	31	240	5966 68	700			10
	Redeemer,	Philadelphia,	W. F. Davidson,	160	547	67	6	73	9	38	17	98	6	31	2	25	236		800			
Potter,	Christ,	Coudersport,																				
Schuylkill,	Trinity,	Pottsville,	D. Washburn,	130	700	55	6	61	40			151	6	38	5	58	500	563 00	1300			75
	St. James',	Schuylkill Haven,	G. A. Latimer,																			10
	St. Paul's,	Minersville,	Marison Byllesby,	62	299	30	5	35	11	10	6	62	7	12	3	36	345	407 78	650			18
	Zion,	Tuscarora,	Samuel Edwards,	25	90	4	1	5	4	4	3	11			1	10	100	27 08				3
	Ch. Holy Apostles,	St. Clair,	W. H. D. Hatton,	60	306	16		16	6	12	4	26	1	6	3	18	204	105 76	500			10
	Calvary,	Tamaqua,	J. A. Stone,	42	169	16	2	18	8	10	3	40		5	2	10	133	200 93	400			15
	Grace,	Cressona,	G. A. Latimer,																			5
	St. John's,	Ashland,	J. M. Bartlett,																			5
Susquehan'a	St. Mark's,	New Milford,	H. H. Hickman,	38	170				2					1		5	30	19 00	200			10
	St. Paul's,	Montrose,	W. J. Halsey,			5		5	2	2		45		2		6	41	154 0			P.	20

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	St. Andrew's,	Springville,	John G. Furey,	100			2	1	3	5			53	1	3		7	50	60 00	150		P.	10
	St. James',	Dundaff,	John H. Drumm,				1	1	2	4	5	3	19	1	5	1	8	65	123 05	600	123	P.	10
	Grace,	Great Bend,	Henry H. Hickman,	40	150					9			22		1	1	7	30	10 02	200			5
Tioga,	St. Paul's,	Wellsborough,	A. A. Marple,				6	6	12	14	13	11	101	4	13	1	17	110	194 00				30
Washington	Trinity,	Washington,	H. Lea,	15	100		5	2	7		4		27				7	35	1011 50				
Wayne,	Grace,	Honesdale,	Uriah Scott,	80	440		22	6	28	24	2	4	117	3	5		12	160	1105 00			P.	50
	St. John's,	Salem,	E. Mendenhall,	60			3		3		2		30	4	5	1	5	20	7 25	145		P.	3
	Zion,	Sterling Township,	"								2		15						6 64				3
Westmore'd,	Christ,	Greensburg,																					13
York,	St. John's,	York,	C. W. Thomson,				4	1	5	5	8	3	78	1	3	2	15	83	113 83	700			30
																							$5677

*The Parishes marked thus [*] have not paid the assessment for 1858.

The above table is necessarily, from the character of the reports, very imperfect; and as so large a number of the reports have not been submitted at all, the additions of the columns have not been made, as the totals would but mislead.

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APPENDIX L.

TABULAR DIGEST OF THE TRIENNIAL REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF 1859.

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REPORT OF CLERGY, CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS AND LAY READERS, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THREE YEARS PAST, AND PRESENT STATISTICS.

Candidates for Orders Admitted.	1857.	1858.	1859.	Present No. Candidates.	Clergy.	Ordained. 1857.	Ordained. 1558	Ordained. 1859.	Received. 1857.	Received. 1858.	Received. 1859.	Transferred. 1757.	Transferred. 1858.	Transferred. 1859.	Deceased. 1857.	Deceased. 1858.	Deceased. 1859.	Deposed. 1857.	Deposed. 1858.	Deposed. 1859.	Number Canonically Resident.
	13	17	10	26	Deacons,	17	12	10	20	8	13	20	7	13		3	3	1	1		191
					Deacons, Presbyters,	4	9	17													
					Total,	21	21	27													

REPORT OF PARISHES AND OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Parishes.	New Parishes Admitted. 1857.	1858.	1857.	Corner-Stones Laid. 1857.	1858.	1859.	Consecrations. 1857.	1858.	1859.	Number of Parishes. In Union.	Not in Union.
	4	8	13	8	2	6	6	3	12	184	17
	Total,		25	Total,		16	Total,		21		

Parochial Statistics.	Confirmations. 1857.	1858.	1859.	Baptisms. Infants. 1857.	1858.	1859.	Baptisms. Adults. 1857.	1858.	1859.	Marriages. 1857.	1858.	1859.	Burials. 1857.	1858.	1859.	Communicants. Added	Gone.	Present No.	Sunday Schools. Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
	1346	1640	1789	3003	3150	2648	409	551	594	935	697	710	1721	1447	1299	1857—1852 1858—2091 1859—2235	—882 —995 —1047	14106	175	2059	19753
	Total,		4775	Total,		8803	Total,		1554	Total,		2362	Total,		4467	Net increase,		3164			

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DIOCESAN FINANCIAL REPORT.

Capitals and Annual Incomes.	Episcopal Fund.			Diocesan Fund.			Aged & I. Clergy Fund.			Widow & Oph. of Clergy.			Unspecified.		
Capital.	$51,443 68						$4003 61			$160,000					
Annual Income.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.
	$4731 32	$4531 17	$8815 54	$1449 33	$1341 39	$1398 80	$1755 30	$1476 21	$1542 16				$155,646	$120,042	$124,192

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